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Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly westerly; fair; not much change in temperature.
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MADRID HEARS GUNS AS ALL MEN RUSH TO DEFENCE

Cabinet Asked to Give Substantial Help to Cities

Urged to Reassume Social Service Burden of \$800,000 Annually at Coming Session of Legislature; Municipal Union Interviews Government

Other Sources Of Revenue Sought

Meeting the cabinet this morning, municipal leaders of British Columbia asked that the provincial government's plans for their financial assistance at the coming session of the Legislature be drawn on a substantial scale.

Stating they welcomed the announcement of Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, that relief would be given them on social service costs, a formal resolution urged the government to "consider the greatest measure of relief in this connection, owing to the present pressing financial conditions existing in the municipalities."

The extra burden of social service costs assumed by municipalities since 1930 amounts in all to \$800,000, including contributions to care of patients in mental hospitals, Tranquille Sanatorium and industrial homes, and for mothers' pensions, the government was told. No indication was given at the interview as to the extent of the government's assistance plans.

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities composed the delegation to the cabinet, headed by the president, Reeve J. Brown of Surrey, and including Reeve J. B. Leland, West Vancouver; Mayor T. A. Love, Grand Forks; Reeve William Crouch, Saanich; Alderman J. Adam, Victoria; Clerk R. F. Blandy, Oak Bay; R. B. P. Sewell, Saanich; Secretary, Ald. W. W. Smith, Vancouver; Mayor Scanlan, Kamloops and Harry Sullivan, New Westminster, solicitor.

For an hour before the interview the executive held a private meeting to discuss the presentation of the case.

SOCIAL SERVICES MAIN CONCERN

At this meeting, it was inferred that the municipal leaders were chiefly concerned with having the social service burden removed from their shoulders and were hopeful that at least a large part of it would be taken over by the government.

They also asked the government to consider the question of pari-mutuel (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Mrs. Mollison In Plane Crash

Associated Press
Chesham, Kent, Eng., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Amy Mollison suffered shock but otherwise escaped injuries when she made a forced landing today in the plane in which she was returning from Paris. A truck driver pulled her from the wreckage of her machine and she was able to leave immediately for her home in London.

NEW WARSHIP MAY BE BUILT

Speaker at Esquimalt Liberal Meeting Says Contract About to Be Let

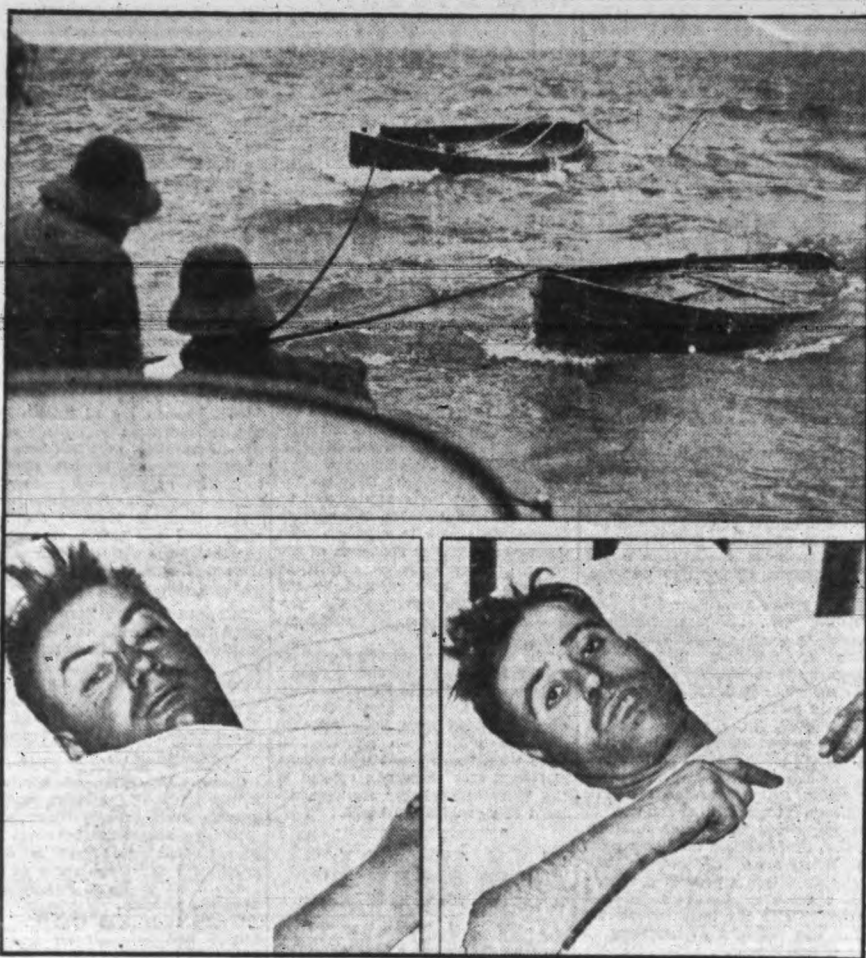
"I understand, although I do not speak authoritatively, that a contract is about to be let in England for a new destroyer, which will be stationed in Esquimalt, and which will be superior to the Skeena," said C. J. McDowell, when addressing the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Liberal Association in St. Paul's Parish Hall yesterday evening.

Mr. McDowell dealt with the defence movement for Canada. He said he understood an expenditure of \$3,000,000 would be made within the next few years. The opinion about defence in Canada was changing among people, he said. It was generally believed now that more should be done to provide defence.

"The provincial government is preparing to hold its fall session," Mr. McDowell said, "and out of it will come wide confidence in the government. Things in British Columbia are improving. Health insurance is getting under way. I think it is a move in the right direction. As time goes on it will be a great benefit to all those who come under it. Only those who pay into it will benefit. I have found the objectors were those who will not have to pay anything towards it. As an employer I do not grudge what I will have to pay into it for the benefit of the men who work for me."

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Scene of Disaster In Lake Erie



Rescuers were towing two water-filled lifeboats of the lost Canadian steamer Sand Merchant to Cleveland, Ohio, when the above picture was taken. Eighteen men and one woman were drowned and seven men were rescued after clinging for hours to the lifeboats. William Gifford of Newcastle, N.B., lower left, and Fred Morse of East Windsor, Ont., lower right, were still in a Cleveland hospital today.

Quebec Counts Its Losses After Blasts And Big Tank Fire

Officials Seek Cause of Explosions Which Ruined Nine Big Gasoline Containers, Moved Some Houses From Foundations and Greatly Alarmed People

Quebec, Oct. 20.—Giant heaps of smoking debris were examined today for the source of fire and explosions which raked the big storage properties of the Canadian Oil Companies Limited, destroying nine of fifteen supply tanks, shattering windows in many homes and sending hundreds of people scurrying to the street in the belief the city had been struck by an earthquake.

Despite the wild bursts of flames that followed the rumbling explosions, no one was reported injured. The original blast was believed by officials to have come from an 8,000-gallon tank car which arrived yesterday.

Preliminary survey, started by police just after daylight, showed at least twenty families had been forced to leave their homes. Some frame buildings near the oil yard were shifted from their foundations by the repeated detonations, while numerous windows were shattered or cracked. Company officials were awaiting the arrival from Montreal of General Manager Ira T. Peacock and his assistant, W. E. Wayland, before attempting to make any estimate of the damage.

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Driver of Taxi In Crash Dies

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Gordon C. McQuaig, thirty-one-year-old Vancouver taxi driver, died in a hospital today, and two fellow cabmen were suffering from severe injuries following a spectacular automobile crash on the Granville Street bridge late last night.

McQuaig, driving John Smith and Fred Hayden home, suffered a terrible head injury when the cab skidded from the one side of the bridge to the other, and tore out twenty feet of heavy timber railing. The timber went through the windshield, striking McQuaig on the head and fatally injuring him.

Hayden and Smith suffered chest and head injuries, respectively. Their conditions were described as good today.

Two Die In Train Wreck

Canadian Press From Havas
Paris, Oct. 20.—Two persons were killed and five injured when the Paris-Basel Express was derailed at Chaumont today following a collision with an omnibus.

Number Missing And 212 Saved As Ship Capsizes

Planes Aid Rescues From Dutch Ss. Van Der Wijck Off North Coast of Java

Associated Press
Sourabaya, Java, Oct. 20.—Seventy-two persons were missing today following the capsizing of the Dutch steamship Van Der Wijck off the northern coast of Java.

The 2,633-ton ship, with 250 passengers and a crew of thirty-four on board, sent out a distress signal reporting a "heavy list."

Naval planes and ships raced to the Van Der Wijck's assistance. Seaplanes picked up forty-three survivors and landed them at Sourabaya.

Two hundred and twelve persons, including all the ship's officers, were rescued. The missing included two children, the wireless operator of the Van Der Wijck, eight Europeans and sixty-one natives.

Trader at Post After Hard Luck

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Oct. 20.—Jim Darwish, trader of Fort Rae, N.W.T., has arrived at that post. It was reported today. On Saturday it was reported Darwish had lost his large and thirty tons of supplies in a storm on the north arm of Great Slave Lake.

He saved himself and a half ton of supplies which he was carrying in on his gas boat.

New Army Pours Out of Factories and Stores As Attackers' Artillery Roars

Layman Head Of Presbytery

Arthur Lee Elected to Chairmanship This Morning; Is Second in Canada

Arthur Lee of this city was this morning unanimously elected chairman of the United Church Presbytery for Vancouver Island. This is only the second time in Canada that a layman has been so honored. Mr. Lee succeeds Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, in nominating Mr. Lee for election at the presbytery's annual meeting in First United Church, said:

"I look upon him as one of the outstanding lay churchmen of the entire province. In nominating him I wish to honor his constancy of attendance at presbytery meetings, his soundness of judgment and the great extent of his services."

"This action is symbolic of the feeling that all ministers have in mind—the wish to recognize the inestimable interest and unselfishness that laymen are putting into church work."



ARTHUR LEE

Rev. James Hood of Belmont seconded the nomination of Mr. Lee. The only previous election of a layman to such an office took place in Montreal recently.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS
Mr. Lee has been a member of the congregation of Metropolitan Church for fifty-five years and a member of the board of the church for forty-five years. It was in the second year of his service on the board that the new edifice was erected.

Rev. H. T. Allen, Nanaimo, was elected to succeed Rev. Thomas Keyworth, Sidney, as secretary of the presbytery. Mr. Keyworth asked to be excused from standing for re-election to the office, which he has filled for seven years.

Rev. William Allen of Wilkeson Road United Church was appointed treasurer. Mr. Bunt, in his address as retiring chairman, paid tribute to the services of Mr. Lee and expressed satisfaction at seeing them recognized in such a manner.

He presented to the presbytery a silver-mounted gavel made out of the original wood of the Bastion at Nanaimo, last of its kind in Canada.

THIRTY-FIVE ON TRIAL
Charleston, S.C., Oct. 20.—Thirty-five persons, indicted for complicity in alleged international drug smuggling activities, faced trial today in federal court here.

Six of the defendants, members of the British oil screw-vessel Pronto, were brought here late yesterday from a jail at Sumter.

Spectacular Scenes Witnessed, With Housewives Hurrying Through Streets and Shrieking to All Men to Join in Military Defence of Spanish Capital, to Which Wind Carries Sound of Approaching Insurgents' Guns

Associated Press
Madrid, Oct. 20.—A vast new army, called out by shouting bands of women, poured out of Madrid's factories, shops and offices today as the wind carried the boom of besieging Fascist artillery into the capital's very streets.

A thousand housewives and servants, shrieking their frenzied demands for a militant defence of Madrid, ran through the business section and dashed back and forth in the side streets, waving shopping baskets and calling on anti-Fascists to abandon their benches and desks and take up arms.

In a grim and resolute reply, the workers poured from office buildings and plants, big and small. Arms were passed out hastily and the government set itself for a great massed thrust to carry the battle to the enemy, already virtually within striking distance of Madrid.

WIND CARRIES SOUNDS
As the workers fell in step with the capital's militia reserves, a shifting wind carried the sound of cannonading plainly into the city from the hills on the west and the plains to the south.

On both fronts, the Fascists were well within a twenty-mile radius of Madrid.

The ominous echoes around the populace.

Plumbers and steamfitters marched beside storekeepers and white-collared accountants.

The women, shouting themselves hoarse, ran madly past, hunting new recruits.

FULLY AROUSED
At last, it seemed, Madrid was fully awake to the danger of invasion.

Battalions of various names lost their identity as the high command reorganized the fighting militia into numbered regiments and placed each under full direction of the military.

AZANA AT BARCELONA
Madrid, Oct. 20.—Socialist forces were reported today to have "withstood" powerful attacks by insurgents near Aranjuez, south of Madrid, as President Manuel Azana began an "indefinite" stay in Barcelona.

"The Spanish chief executive, accompanied by three cabinet ministers and a military aide, arrived in the eastern coastal city last night."

Officials declared his trip was merely the beginning of a "series of tours" through government territory. The high command left behind in the capital, meanwhile, warned again the situation was "grave."

"Danger at the city gates!" The Madrid press warned in blunt declarations the entry of insurgents into the capital would mean "the shooting of 100,000 workers."

MUNITIONS FOR INSURGENTS
The Socialist newspaper Claridad urged "concentration of planes, artillery and infantry for attack instead of defence."

The newspaper reported the insurgents had received fresh assistance—including 2,500 tons of munitions—from Gdynia, Poland, and the Free City of Danzig through Portuguese ports.

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Jobs For Youth Lie In Basic Industries

Occupational Survey of B.C. Needed to Show Types of Employment Available As Basis For Vocational Training, Hon. G. S. Pearson Tells Saanich Liberals

Youth of British Columbia must be trained to take their places in the province's primary industries of lumbering, mining, agriculture and fishing and should be shown the opportunities that exist for them in careers in this direction, Hon. George S. Pearson, British Columbia Minister of Mines and Labor, told the Saanich Liberal Association at its annual meeting in Hampton Hall last night.

An occupational survey, said the minister, would demonstrate what jobs were available in the basic industries. Only these four offered employment in large numbers.

Young men had not seized the opportunities there, the minister said.

"Up to two or three years ago mothers did not want their sons to go into the woods. They would not think of having them go down coal mines. And do you know there is an actual shortage of junior managers in coal mines today," said Mr. Pearson.

"Our young men did not want to go into metalliferous mines. So farmers from Alberta came in and took the jobs."

"Our coal miners came largely from England; our loggers from Norway and Sweden. Our fishermen and

Sixteen Deaths Are Investigated

Poison Traced By Police in Liege, Belgium; Nurse in Jail

Canadian Press from Havas
Liege, Belgium, Oct. 20.—Police today pressed an investigation into the mysterious poison deaths of sixteen persons in Liege, most of them elderly women.

Held for questioning in the case was a Mme. Becker, fifty-five-year-old widow nurse. A powder stimulant, polonium if taken in quantity, was found in her possession. She said it was for her heart disease.

Police, however, said she had no record of the number of drops she had taken. They believed robbery was the motive for the poisonings.

McGeer Tells Of Bond Talk Gains

Canadian Press
London, Oct. 20.—Mayor G. G. McGeer of Vancouver was reticent today concerning negotiations he is conducting in London looking toward reduction in interest rates on Vancouver's bonded indebtedness.

He declared he was unable to say more than he had made headway. But full results of the negotiations were not likely to be revealed for some time.

Parking Meters For Vancouver Debated

Proposal to Put Auto Devices Along Curbs in Downtown Streets Is Now Before Traffic Committee

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Motorists in Vancouver will have to pay 5c every time they park their automobiles on downtown streets, if a proposal now before the civic traffic commission and legal department is accepted.

At a meeting of the police and traffic committee yesterday, S. W. Shoemaker of Seattle exhibited a parking meter, which he said was used in many cities in the United States.

The meter can be set for any period, and is operated by dropping a five-cent piece into a slot. This puts a green flag up in the meter and traffic policemen can watch the machine to see if automobiles are parked more than the allotted time.

Shoemaker said his company was prepared to install the meters and take 85 per cent of the revenue until they were paid for. After that all revenue would go to the city.

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SOUP Nabob, Vegetable and Tomato, 10 1/2-oz.	3 for	20c
FLOUR Robin Hood—Real Quality	49 lb.	\$1.85
	24 lb.	93c
BACON Swift's or Home Brand, any size piece, per lb.		25c
HAMS Finest Sugar-cured, 1/2 whole, per lb.		23c
FRESH COD Sliced or piece	2 lb.	15c
COTTAGE ROLLS Half or whole, lb.		19c

Veal Cutlets	All	13c
Sirloin Steaks	One	13c
Rib Steaks	Price	13c
Club Steaks	All	13c
Round Steaks	Day	13c
Shoulder Lamb Chops		
Lean Minced Round Steak		
Rump Roast Beef		
Rump Roast Veal		
Sirloin Roast Veal		
Shoulder Lamb Chops		
Rolls Shoulders of Veal		

Stewing Beef	All	5c
Stewing Veal	One	5c
Beef Shanks	Price	5c
Veal Shanks	All	5c
Hamburger Steak	Day	5c
Sausage Meat		
Fresh Liver in Pieces		
Big Hearts		
Lean Pot Roast		

PURE STRAINED HONEY	2 lb.	25c
COTTAGE CHEESE	2 lb.	19c
McCOLL'S MINCEMEAT	2 lb.	19c
MILK—All brands	2 for	19c
Tall tins		
Bobby Combs, all colors; Tooth Brushes, English; Epsom Salts, medicinally pure, 1 lb.		7c Each

Nabob Cut Asparagus, tips and ends, 1 lb.	10c
Mixed 27-oz. Jar Sweet Pickles, each	23c
Champion Dog Food	3 for 25c
Hereford Corned Beef, 1 lb.	2 for 19c
B & K Rolled Oats, 6-lb. bags, each	33c
Swans Down Cake Flour, large, each	29c
P. & G. 7 bars, Sunlight, special, 2 for	21c
Rinso, large	19c
Canadian Tissue, 5 rolls	14c
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10-lb. bag	39c
Cocount, shredded, new season's, 1 lb.	15c
Soup Mix Macaroni	2 lbs. 13c
NABOB SPICES	All kinds, 6c
Pure Mustard, 1-lb. bag	25c
Ensign Peaches, 2s squat	2 for 25c
Sea Rover Pastry Flour, 7s	18c
Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, 1s	14c
SUNKIST LARGE CALIFORNIA GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for	20c
GOOD COURTESY POTATOES, 7 lbs. for	15c
LARGE WHITE CAULIFLOWER, each	12c
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COTTAGE ROLLS Half or whole, lb.		19c

CHEESE		
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	21c	
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb.	10c	
Freezone, for corns	29c	
Hydrogen Peroxide, 4-oz.	11c	
Pepsodent, Tooth Powder, special	23c	
Glycerine and Rose-water, 4-oz.	13c	

Four-year Drive In Germany Speeded

Crew Saved As Ship Founders

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Oct. 20.—Foundering in high seas, the 4,843-ton Greek freighter Okeania was abandoned today by her crew, Lloyd's agents reported.

All the crew men were believed saved by another Greek steamer at a point about twenty miles from Zandvoort.

The Dutch steamer Beursplein was standing by.

Tugs and lifeboats from IJmuiden also were racing to the Okeania's assistance.

China Leader To Make Choice

Nanking, Oct. 20.—A two-way choice confronted Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese dictator, today in the current Sino-Japanese crisis, informed sources said.

The alternatives:

1. Diplomatic "solution" of the crisis, involving concession to Japanese demands, or—
2. A return by Japanese military to the former policy of dealing directly with northern China officials.

The second alternative, as viewed by Chinese officials, carried with it a thinly-veiled threat of renewed Japanese pressure for the creation of an autonomous regime in the five north China provinces.

Soviet Protests Reich Proposal

Russians Say Limited Locarno Plan Would Be Sanction For War

Moscow, Oct. 20.—Soviet Russia's government press charged today that Germany, by her Locarno proposals, wanted "a sanction to go to war against the U.S.S.R."

Some sources forecast a strong Russian protest against the proposals for a purely western system of European security, which were seen here as casting southeastern and eastern Europe adrift and hastening a Russo-German war.

The Kremlin, these sources said, believed the plan would:

1. Destroy the League of Nations and wreck the whole system of collective security.
2. Give Italy a free hand to dominate Greece and Yugoslavia and turn the Mediterranean into an Italian lake.

BRITAIN'S POSITION

The press also saw in the German Locarno proposals an attempt to drive Great Britain into a position where she would have to challenge France, should the latter go to the assistance of her present allies, the Little Entente and Poland.

Germany's Locarno proposals, made in reply to a British memorandum, were understood to have expressed willingness to join an anti-war agreement with Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, excluding eastern and southeastern European states, especially Russia.

ITALY'S REPLY

Rome, Oct. 20.—Italy's reply to a British memorandum seeking speedy convocation of a new Locarno conference was delivered to Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, by Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano yesterday evening.

The reply was not disclosed, but well-informed persons said Italy took issue with Britain on several points.

BOY ADMITS HE SHOT FATHER

Bellingham, Wash., Oct. 20.—A fifteen-year-old high school student was in the county jail here today pending investigation of the fatal shooting of his father during a family quarrel here last night.

Sheriff W. T. Farmer said the youth, William Louis Preston, calmly told how he had fired the charge from a shotgun that took the life of his father, Curtis R. Preston, forty-five, Bellingham barber.

A young Preston, the sheriff asserted, said he had warned his father he would shoot if his father did not cease beating Mrs. Preston. The boy said his father had been drinking heavily.

A thirteen-year-old daughter, Ellen, witnessed her father's death.

GRAY HAIR

The Best Remedy Is Made at Home

YOU can now make at home a better gray hair than you can buy, by following this simple recipe: To half pint of water add one ounce of bay rum, a small box of ORIZOL Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up for you or you can mix it yourself at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. ORIZOL imparts color to streaked, faded or gray hair, makes it soft and glossy and takes years off your look. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. Do not be misled by any gray hair when it is an economical and easy to get rid of it in your own home.

Gen. Goering Named Commander-in-Chief of German Self-sufficiency Campaign; Other Nations' Devaluation Creates Problems

Berlin, Oct. 20.—Wilhelm Keppeler, since 1933 Chancellor Hitler's personal deputy for economic affairs, was removed from office today.

A communique stated General Hermann Goering, newly-named commander-in-chief of Hitler's four-year drive for economic self-sufficiency, later would assign Keppeler to a post within his organization.

This step definitely subordinated Keppeler and his economic theories to Gen. Goering's administrative judgment, and was regarded in some circles as an important victory for Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reich Minister of Economics.

CLASHES SEEN

Keppeler heads a group of Nazi economists whose insistence on complete German self-sufficiency frequently has clashed with Dr. Schacht's efforts to balance German economy.

As long as Keppeler held the strategic post of economic deputy it was within his power to sabotage Dr. Schacht's measures, even when the latter had the backing of Gen. Goering.

Now, Gen. Goering is in a position to listen to advice from all quarters and, having made up his mind, will be able to push his measures through. With less danger of effective opposition from within the Nazi party.

Some believed the change might have a bearing on a devaluation.

Havas News Agency

Berlin, Oct. 20.—Gen. Hermann Goering became virtual Vice-Chancellor of Germany through his appointment as "director of the four-year economic plan," informed quarters said today.

Chancellor Hitler was understood to have named his principal lieutenant to the all-important post yesterday to overcome hostility in certain industrial quarters to the Fuehrer's economic programme announced at the Nuremberg Nazi congress. Hitler at that time declared the Reich must be independent of outside raw materials within a prescribed time.

A man with Goering's personal authority and his influence in the army was regarded as necessary in the economic post.

With the other European currencies devalued in the recent monetary realignment move, Reich business leaders saw the Hitler economic plan definitely menaced by cheaper foreign markets.

The Hitler four-year plan provides for replacing many raw materials with "ersatz" (substitute) products, such as synthetic rubber, motor fuel and coal. In view of this someone in authority was believed needed to negotiate with the army, which consumes a large portion of these synthetic products. Goering was regarded as the man most qualified to enforce the ersatz regime.

Farm Hand Is Held By Police

M. Ernest Faces Charge in Alberta; G. Pogmore Slain; Widow Detained

Stettler, Alta., Oct. 20.—Charged with murder in connection with the "window" slaying of George Pogmore, Manuel Ernest, former hired man on the Pogmore farm, was in custody today, police said.

George Pogmore was held as a material witness.

Both were remanded for eight days here last night.

Police said Ernest had made a complete confession implicating himself in the slaying. He had hidden the rifle allegedly used in shooting Pogmore as he sat playing cards with three men on his farm near Bygonia, about 130 miles southeast of Edmonton.

The bullet came through a window from outside the house, killing Pogmore instantly. The rifle was found where Ernest had said it was hidden, police stated.

Ernest, discharged recently by Pogmore, was apprehended by a police patrol late yesterday afternoon ten miles north of Grangely, while Mrs. Pogmore was taken into custody at her home at the same time, police said. Police did not announce why Ernest had been dismissed.

French Agrarian Leader Released

Paris, Oct. 20.—Henri Dorgères, agrarian radical leader, was released by Paris police today after close questioning in connection with the demonstration staged by his followers in the Halle (central markets) last night. One hundred and twelve members of his "Peasant Defence Committee" had also been seized, and were later released.

It was indicated no immediate action was contemplated against Dorgères, but the records in his case were turned over to a magistrate, who may decide to prosecute him for provoking to illegal assembly.

Report on Secret Police Fund Asked

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Detailed information regarding money spent in the secret service branch of the Vancouver police department has been refused W. A. Tucker, special investigator.

In spite of protests that to supply it might injure the effectiveness of police work, Alderman L. D. McDonald insisted at a police and traffic committee meeting yesterday that it be given.

As a result of his insistence, Police

Danish Prince Visits London

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark, accompanied by Princess Ingrid, his wife, journeyed to Great Britain today to visit the Duke of Connaught.

The future King and Queen of Denmark frequently have paid quiet visits to the British nobleman who is the prince's grandfather.

Will Discuss Level of Wages

Board Named to Consider Pay Restoration For Rail Men in Canada

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—On recommendation of Canadian railways and Canadian railway employees, respectively, Hon. T. G. Gardiner, Minister of Labor, has appointed two members to a board of conciliation which will investigate the 10 per cent wage reduction dispute involving approximately 100,000 workers.

The acting minister yesterday evening announced W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg had been appointed on recommendation of the Canadian railways, and Fred Bancroft, Oakville, Ont., on that of the employees.

Under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act the next step will be for Mr. Evans and Mr. Bancroft to confer with a view to making a joint recommendation for chairman of the board. If they agree on a man he probably will be appointed by the minister. Failing agreement, the minister will make the appointment himself.

The difference arose when employees of both the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways asked for a discontinuance of the ten per cent deduction from basic rates of pay, which has been effective for some time. The request was refused, and employees thereupon applied to the Minister of Labor for appointment of a conciliation board.

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Other Cities' Practice

"You want to make public a system for detecting criminals and enforcing law which should be secret in this city and which is secret in every other city," protested Ald. P. C. Gibbons, chairman of the committee.

"He has been given the bulk amounts," Acting Mayor G. C. Miller said, "but the 'secret service fund' is what it is named—'secret'."

"If he wants to make comparisons he has the totals from year to year," the acting mayor said.

Evidence About Lively Party

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Testimony concerning a party at a New Orleans night club in which men and women participants were unclothed was a part of the court record today in the suit by Mrs. Gladys Luckenbach against Lewis Luckenbach of the Pacific Coast Steamship family for separate maintenance.

Behind closed doors, the principals to the legal controversy, each married four times, added to testimony in which, at the court's admonition, a spade was called a spade.

Report on Secret Police Fund Asked

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—Detailed information regarding money spent in the secret service branch of the Vancouver police department has been refused W. A. Tucker, special investigator.

In spite of protests that to supply it might injure the effectiveness of police work, Alderman L. D. McDonald insisted at a police and traffic committee meeting yesterday that it be given.

As a result of his insistence, Police

No Early British House Session

Despite Spain Tension in Europe, Labor Request Not Likely to Succeed

London, Oct. 20.—Worried lest Russia bolt the "hands-off Spain" agreement and confronted by a labor demand for immediate convocation of Parliament to debate Spanish neutrality, the British government today pressed Germany, Italy and Portugal to reply to charges they have meddled in Spain.

Informed sources said merely that the government was "concerned at the delay" on the part of the authoritarian states, but it was learned that the Earl of Plymouth, chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, had taken occasion to confer with representatives of the three countries.

So far, no date had been set for the next meeting of the committee, despite growing Russian irritation. However, it was believed Lord Plymouth would convene the body this week if the German, Italian and Portuguese replies were forthcoming.

CABINET DISCUSSION

Prime Minister Baldwin was expected to refer the labor demand to his cabinet.

The common cry of British labor and Soviet Russia, both charging the non-intervention pact has been "de liberately violated," led some observers to believe concrete action must be forthcoming in the immediate future.

Fear sounded that Russia might make good her threat to quit the non-intervention agreement and go to the aid of beleaguered Madrid.

NO EARLY SESSION

Informed sources, however, deprecated the suggestion the cabinet, which will meet tomorrow, would yield to the labor agitation for an extraordinary session of Parliament. Government leaders were represented as feeling the problem would only be aggravated by advancing the scheduled opening date.

Clement Attlee, labor leader in the British House of Commons, yesterday evening wrote Premier Baldwin that "although allegations have not been proved definitely, there is strong ground for belief the policy of non-intervention in Spain has been deliberately violated."

"While it is true that the committee had initiated an investigation into these allegations," Mr. Attlee wrote, "we fear a delay, not wholly unavoidable, will enable the policy of non-intervention to be still further abused in order to aid those who are in a rebellion against the elected government of Spain."

NEW WARSHIP MAY BE BUILT

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FAULT OF PEOPLE

Mr. McDowell said there had been a lot of talk in Victoria and on Vancouver Island about fair treatment for both.

"I believe this is our own fault, because we never make up our minds as to what we want," he said. "You have heard people criticizing Vancouver for taking things away from us. You can't blame Vancouver for looking after itself. The fault is ours. For years I have heard prominent people in Victoria say the West Coast Road would be a waste of money. I consider that road would be the biggest single thing possible for Victoria and Vancouver Island at the present time. But the people of Victoria seem to be disinterested."

WEST COAST ROAD

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths briefly addressed the gathering. He said he thought it strange that R. H. Pooley and Despard Twigg, who had been in the Legislature so long, should suddenly come out and talk about Vancouver Island receiving a "raw deal."

He urged his hearers to think in terms of Vancouver Island and not in terms of Esquimalt.

He referred briefly to the West Coast Road, and expressed the opinion the island should have two roads instead of one at present.

S. R. Moore, former managing editor of The Swift Current Sun and now a resident of Colwood, told of his trips to the West Coast of Vancouver Island and of the necessity for a road up one coast and down the other.

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London, Oct. 20.—By the King's command Armistice Day will be observed at the Cenotaph here on November 11 as in previous years.

It is expected His Majesty will attend and that Rt. Rev. A. P. Winington-Ingram, Bishop of London, will conduct the customary service. An army of 350,000 women poppy sellers is expected for the Earl Haig fund for ex-servicemen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Bishop Criticized By War Secretary

Rt. Hon. A. Duff Cooper Disagrees With Birmingham Prelate's Attitude on Defence; Italians Also Are Heard

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
London, Oct. 20.—Rt. Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper, sharp-tongued Secretary for War, has aroused Italian anger. He is also in lively conflict with Rt. Rev. Ernest W. Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham.

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MILL PLEDGED TO AID CITY

C.P.S. to Take as Many Off Relief as Possible, J. D. Kissinger Says

J. D. Kissinger, head of the Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company Ltd., yesterday promised the City Council his firm would co-operate to the fullest extent possible in employing city residents when the mill is again running.

The promise was given before the council had given final passage to a by-law which permits resale of the plant to the C.P.S. interests at a price of \$19,000 on terms.

"When we operated before, we were using from 18 to 20 per cent Orientals. We'll try to use less in future. We are willing to co-operate as far as possible with the city in the matter of employing city residents. But we cannot tell until we see the men who we will be able to use," Mr. Kissinger said.

DIFFERENT AGENCIES

His promise was given after Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins, a member of the relief committee, had explained the city's action in asking Mr. Kissinger to attend the meeting. He outlined the difference between securing labor from the provincial government service and from the city relief lists, saying the province would be more inclined to give preference in the labor market to those men who were fully charged against the government. Mr. Kissinger, he said, had expressed a willingness to secure as many men as possible from the relief lists.

W. G. Stone, of the government employment bureau, said the number of government cases suitable for work would be approximately five. About 95 per cent of those listed on the employment application books were city cases, he said.

Alderman Archie Willis asked Mr. Stone how the government bureau stood on the question of finding employment for residents of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

The bureau had to consider the employer's wants, he said.

YOUTH PROPOSAL

If the percentage of government charges was so small, why was Mr. Stone interested, Alderman Ed. Williams asked.

Mr. Stone replied there were young men in the city who had been trained by the government in forestry and in other work who had never been on

reiter and who were, he thought, entitled to consideration.

Alderman Archie Willis supported Mr. Stone's point, stating many of the city relief cases of advanced age could never be rehabilitated, and that the coming generation should be given a chance.

Alderman Williams said he had no disagreement with Alderman Willis's stand. A similar position was taken by Alderman Stanley Okell, who believed as many relief cases as possible should be absorbed, but that those who had struggled to keep off relief should be given consideration.

Alderman Williams remarked there would be virtually no advantage in employing Orientals, since the government had set a minimum wage scale.

Alderman Andrew McGavin reminded the council Mr. Kissinger would be hiring for the mill and would use. He would, however, like to ask Mr. Kissinger if he would take as many off the city relief lists as possible.

Mr. Kissinger expressed his willingness to co-operate to the fullest extent.

Alderman Williams cited figures to show two B.C. mills, one in New Westminster and another in North Vancouver, were using entirely white labor, while a third had a very small number of Orientals employed.

Alderman Willis remarked he was disappointed Sir Campbell Stuart, B.C. that a white man would not take.

Premier King At London Dinner

Speaks at Event in Honor of Lord Mayor; McGeer Also Heard

London, Oct. 20.—Prime Minister King yesterday evening attended a dinner at the Canada Club in honor of Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London.

After repeated calls for a speech, Mr. King expressed the privilege of joining in the tribute to the Lord Mayor, who recently returned from a visit to Canada.

The Prime Minister also paid tribute to the services of Sir George McLaren Brown, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who will retire shortly.

The toast to the Lord Mayor was supported by Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. Other speakers were Mayor G. G. McGeer, M.P. of Vancouver; Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, and Field Marshal the Earl of Cavan, who was aide-de-camp to Lord Stanley of Preston, one time Governor-General of Canada.

J. F. MESHER IS AGAIN ELECTED

J. F. Mesher was returned by acclamation to the presidency of the Esquimalt Liberal Association at the annual meeting held yesterday evening in St. Paul's Parish Hall.

George Wise was elected vice-president, and J. P. Roger returned by acclamation as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the local executive elected were: Mrs. J. F. Mesher, Mrs. M. Nicol, Mrs. J. P. Roger, Mrs. K. McFarlane, Mr. McDuff, Thomas Williams, Neil Fraser, Mrs. Bert Day, George King and William Hodgson.

Named to the district executive were: M. McDuff, J. P. Roger, Thomas Williams, Robert Stewart, George King, Mrs. J. P. Roger, Mrs. George King, Mrs. J. F. Mesher, Mrs. J. H. Carver and Mrs. Bert Day.

Following the business of the meeting and before C. J. McDowell and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths spoke, members of the association sat down to supper at long tables centred with bowls of autumn flowers and apples. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Keith McFarlane and Mrs. John Roger.

Britain in New Trade Agreement

London, Oct. 20.—The new Anglo-Argentine trade agreement will be completed and signed before November 7, when the existing pact expires. It was forecast authoritatively today. One of two important points are still being discussed.

The agreement, it was indicated, will provide for a levy of three farthings (1½ cents) per pound on Argentine beef imports to benefit the home producers. There will also be a quota for Argentine beef, while Argentina will make concessions in regard to duties and quota affecting British manufactures.

The agreement will also provide exchange facilities between the two countries. The negotiations have been proceeding since spring.

"These things are natural. They are human. But if we are going to be a true force for Liberalism we have to rise above them. Today we are groping around for a political force to lead us out of our difficulties and because of this it is important to think of this position."

"There is a great social position waiting for us, and a great economic position. It is not to be gained by tearing down, or by grabbing away from others the things we haven't got, but it needs a united effort by all of us, and we can make Liberalism a force that can carry us to new heights."

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Jobs For Youths Lie In Basic Industries

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"One of our biggest problems today in unemployment is the influx of men from outside. Thirty thousand jobs have been filled within the last two years, and yet we still have 20,000 able-bodied men drawing relief. It is like putting water in a sieve trying to find jobs for our own men while thousands of others are coming in to take them," he said.

"I have no quarrel with those who come here seeking jobs. I am in no sense insular in that regard. My quarrel, however, is with the man who comes here looking for a job that should go to one of our own men and then, not finding it, applies to us to keep him through relief."

"If we stand on this we're sunk and we'll never get away from relief in this province as long as there are any unemployed left in western Canada."

MUST HAVE OUTSIDE CAPITAL

Mr. Pearson, dealing with other problems of the government, spoke of financial troubles and mentioned the work done by the finance minister in rebuilding the credit of the province, "although he has had to hold tight to the purse strings."

Improving business conditions had helped, he said, and where the province had a revenue of \$19,000,000 in 1932, it expected \$26,000,000 this year.

Then this, however, left the province with a margin on which to work. It must have financial help from outside, or else "the province would never be properly developed in your life time or mine."

Roads were a good illustration. In the last three years only \$5,000,000 had been spent and while it was true that \$5,000,000 had never been laid out to such good advantage as by Mr. Macpherson, this was not nearly commensurate with the need.

RESPECT LABOR LAWS

Dealing with the work of his own labor department, Mr. Pearson said he felt that the status of the lower category of wage-earners had been improved in the last three years to a greater extent than ever before.

He spoke of the new respect which industry generally had for the labor department. He had no interest in heavily penalizing firms which slipped on the labor laws so long as they firmly realized that the statutes must be obeyed. He paid tribute to Premier Pattullo for the backing he had received in carrying out his policies.

"If, when I leave this position I can feel that I have put our labor legislation and the department on a sound foundation, then I will have no regrets," he said.

Mr. Pearson made an appeal for the application of true Liberal principles in the conduct of government and in the dealings of the people with the removal of sectional and selfish interests.

"During these last several years our political thinking has sometimes become a bit muddled. We have been groping for a new way out," the speaker said.

PRACTICE TRUE LIBERALISM

"Now things are settling down somewhat. There may be other things to try yet, of course, but I feel that if we try to practice true Liberalism there will be no need for other parties."

"We've heard talk of coalition. While I'm not a hidebound partisan, I can see no help from a coalition. Nor do I see a solution in Conservatism nor Socialism. I'm sure Liberalism can solve our problems as far as any political party can solve them."

"But to do this our governments must really be Liberal. I question, sometimes, if we have ever had a truly Liberal government in Canada. That is, talking in the strict sense of the word."

"We seem fearful, sometimes, of making the whole step to true Liberalism. The reason we have such parties as the C.C.F. is because we are not always bold enough. I once suggested to the Premier that a real Liberal policy, undiluted with Conservatism, is what we need."

"Many people are fearful of too rapid change. They are fearful—and it is an honest fear—that in progress we may destroy institutions that have stood the test in the past—I can tell you, it takes a brave man in taking progressive steps he is not destroying something good that exists."

"TOO SLOWLY"

"This fear sometimes tends to make us go too slowly. While it is not necessarily to be condemned; if it gains too great a hold it can mean that we make no progress."

Liberal organizations had the duty of supplying the driving force which would make for true Liberalism, he said. One of the greatest handicaps a government could have was the action of organizations putting forth and laying stress upon things that were not really vital, like sectional and individual complaints.

"If these things were to become the driving force then the party would go down, taking the government with it and breaking up the whole structure," he declared.

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Canada Is Urged To Study Course

Henri Bourassa Suggests Decision as to Attitude in Next War

Canadian Press
Montreal, Oct. 20.—Canada was urged yesterday by Henri Bourassa to decide immediately what attitude she would adopt in the next war.

"We must not wait until the last moment," he warned members of the Montreal Young Men's Canadian Club, "but we must decide now, immediately, when we are to go to war."

The veteran journalist, for sixteen years a member of the House of Commons who described himself as "only a political ghost now," advocated adoption of "a true national spirit."

Canada might be welded into a powerful Dominion able to play a national part and contribute our share to solution of international problems."

PREMIER'S COURSE SUPPORTED

Describing himself as "free for you from any party affiliation," the Independent Liberal expressed support of the stand taken by Premier King before the League of Nations.

"These, of course, are not his words," said Mr. Bourassa of the Prime Minister, "but he made quite clear to the League that Canada was not prepared to go to war at the back and call of anyone. That is quite right. But again I tell you, we must not wait until the last moment to make our decision as to when we are going to go to war."

In his youth, when Canada was sending "hundreds of men to South Africa to despoil those two Dutch republics, and all units of the British Empire were called together to satisfy a few profiteers and the political aspirations of Joseph Chamberlain and Cecil Rhodes," Mr. Bourassa said he could not help picturing the time when the Dominion would be sending thousands and thousands of men to unite against France, or Russia or Germany."

Momentarily the speaker hesitated, stroking his white, pointed beard.

"... And that prediction came true, very true."

PLACING OF BLAME

"So," he continued, "when our younger generations are unable to pay the debts of our Dominion, they can blame it on the preceding generation who answered the call of imperialism."

"As a lover and admirer of both England and France, Mr. Bourassa said he could appreciate the attachment to English tradition, but not dominance, and he hoped "the colony spirit has disappeared altogether."

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Tragedy of Far North Is Told

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Liquor and loneliness, each a potent source of mankind, combined to bring about the tragic end of Joseph Hoder, a Yukon woodcutter. Hoder's story is briefly recounted in the annual report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, just made public. He was discovered when a police patrol traveled 100 miles by dog team in weather 60 to 60 degrees below zero to his lonely cabin.

Hoder, who was known to be much addicted to intoxicants," says the report, "had become violently insane as a result of isolation and over-indulgence in home-made wines of rather potent nature, of which a large quantity was found in his cabin. He had wrecked the stove and contents of the cabin and then perished as a result."

Hoder died near Granite Canyon, in the Yukon Territory, a point about

100 miles up the Pelly River from where it joins the Yukon River. Acting Sergeant D. Withers and Constable Cameron of the mountains made the trip to the Hoder cabin last January on receiving a report of his death.

NO CHANGES IN OATH OF KING

London, Oct. 20.—Prime Minister Baldwin has assured the Protestant Society there is no proposal to alter the religious part of the coronation oath relating to the Church of England and the Protestant reformed religion.

The fact is that it could not be changed without an act of Parliament. It has been altered since 1688 only to allow for the union with Scotland and the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Any fresh change will only be made to provide for the new status of the Dominions under the Statute of Westminster, a matter entirely apart from the question of reformed religion.



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LONDON TOWER SHOW OPENED

Tower Bridge Model-Central Feature of Exhibit at the Crystal Garden

An exhibit that will bring back many memories to former Londoners in Victoria—the London Tower Bridge and Mastercrafts' Exhibition—was formally opened in the Crystal Garden Auditorium yesterday afternoon by Dr. S. F. Toimie, M.P.

This is a great education, and I am sure it will be of value to young people, to whom it will teach in a practical way some of the important history of the past, said Dr. Toimie in declaring the exhibit open.

Dr. Toimie spoke of the manner in which the visit of the Lord Mayor of London to Canada had served to make firmer the links between the Dominion and Britain, and declared that the exhibit would serve to further that end.

A model of the Tower Bridge, made by E. A. Gill of Vancouver, is the central feature of the display. The model, built to the scale of one-sixteenth of an inch to the foot, is perfect in detail, and was made over a period of five years out of seven different kinds of wood. Its bascules lift and fall, electric lights line its roadway at night time, and it is set against a background showing many of the familiar sights and buildings which border on London's river. The setting is fitted with special lighting which can be adapted to show the bridge under all circumstances from a moonlight night to bright daylight.

Other exhibits include life-size models of the two princes in their cell in the Tower of London and of Lady Jane Grey and her executioner, a number of interesting examples of fretwork and a collection of Indian and other art specimens.

The exhibit will travel across Canada and through various parts of the British Empire. Its formation was inspired by the Lord Mayor of London, who greatly admired Mr. Gill's craftsmanship and presented him with a silver cup during his visit to Vancouver in recognition of his work.

David Ellis, historian, explains the various exhibits to the audience, and A. K. MacMartin is in charge of the display.

The exhibit will be open today and tomorrow.

SCOUT NEWS

Ritchie LeQueune was enrolled as a member of the First Langford Wolf Cub Pack on October 9.

On October 16 the pack and troop officially occupied their new quarters. On October 17 three members of the First Langford Wolf Cub Pack, George Carlow, Frank Clavette and Bert Walker, made their farewell promise as Wolf Cubs.

Scouts Raveland had given them sound advice on the ethics of scouting, they were received into the troop by Troop Leader D. D. McLean.

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E. E. BELL IS RE-ELECTED

Will Head Saanich Liberals For Third Term

E. E. Bell, president of the Saanich Liberal Association for the last two years, was re-elected unanimously by acclamation for a third term at the annual meeting in Hampton Hall last night.

Mr. Bell was described by T. Alexander, his proposer, as a man who had filled the post "with credit to himself, with credit to the association, and with credit to the Liberal Party as a whole."

In accepting the honor, Mr. Bell said he appreciated the continued confidence shown in him by the organization.

The other officers chosen were: Honorary presidents, Rt. Hon. W. I. Mackenzie King and T. D. Pattullo; honorary vice-president, N. W. Whittaker, M.P.P., and Alan Chambers; vice-president, T. Alexander (Ward One), P. M. Moncton (Ward Five), and A. Humphries (Ward 7) and Mrs. W. Pass (Ward 7); secretary-treasurer, Eric Wilkinson.

The meeting was well attended and the officers who served during the last year were warmly thanked for their efforts.

CONFIDENCE VOTED

A resolution of confidence in N. W. Whittaker, M.P.P., was sponsored by Mr. Humphries and unanimously passed amidst hearty applause.

E. Wilkinson Sr. moved a resolution expressing confidence in Premier Pattullo and his administration in British Columbia. He described it as a "truly social government," mentioning benefits accruing from labor legislation and those to come from health insurance and similar measures.

This was vigorously approved. Achievements of the Mackenzie King government at Ottawa, particularly his stand on trade matters, his attitude at Geneva, abolition of Section 98, tackling of the unemployment problem and assistance to agriculture and housing were reviewed by N. McGillivray in sponsoring a confidence vote in the federal administration.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBER

On the suggestion of Mr. Whittaker, John McHardy of Ward Five was made an honorary life member of the association. Mr. McHardy has been a worker for the Liberal Party for many years, said Mr. Whittaker, and it was only fitting that his long and able service should be recognized in this fashion.

Mr. Bell, in his annual report as president, urged the members to prepare for the next provincial election by seeing that all people were on the voters' list and to keep their ward organizations in readiness.

"We don't know when the election will be—possibly next year or perhaps the year afterward. I have no doubt the present Liberal government will be returned, but our job is to be sure that Mr. Whittaker is sent back to Parliament," he said.

Mr. Bell said the association had had an unusually active year, with two dances and the annual picnic in addition to the regular meetings which had been continued throughout the summer. He thanked the members for their loyal support and extended his gratitude to Mr. Whittaker for his able co-operation.

The secretary-treasurer's report showed a cash balance of \$7.10, and that the general executive had a membership of ninety-nine.

The entertainment included a vocal solo by Betty Taylor, tin whistle selections by Len Foster and humorous stories by Bert Lilley.

Refreshments were served by the women's auxiliary.

To Show Color Photographs

An excellent opportunity to see the beautiful effects obtained by the Finlay natural color process of photography will be given at the illustrated lecture by Lionel E. Taylor, on his recently-completed "12,000-mile Caravan Trek Through South Africa," which will be held in the Empress Hotel ballroom on Monday evening next at 8.15 o'clock.

The pictures used will be those taken on the expedition by Lt.-Col. G. A. Duncan, the photographic expert of the party.

Photographs were obtained of plants and ferns hitherto unknown to botanical science, and first-hand information as to the terrain in which they grow, their true colors and the size, shape and color of the foliage was secured. Experts of the National Botanical Gardens at Kirtland, near Cape Town, and from the Department of Botany at Pretoria, who were given a set of the specimens and of the pictures, were enthusiastic over the contribution to botanical science made by the expedition.

For the first time in nine years there were rains in certain parts of the desert countries, and the photographs secured by Col. Duncan of plants such as the rare "stone plants," the "elephant's heads" and others, were invaluable, as they bloom very seldom, and have never before been reproduced in natural colors. These will be shown in detail and described by Mr. Taylor, who is a raconteur of adventure and travel.

D. J. Angus Is Drama Patron

Successful Players of Previous Seasons Invited to Compete in Eliminations

Mr. D. J. Angus will act as patron of the Vancouver Island Eliminations Contests for the 1937 Dominion Drama Festival, replacing the late Sir Frank Barnard. This was announced at an executive committee meeting held on Sunday afternoon at the home of the contest committee chairman, Captain T. L. Thorpe-Douglas.

It was decided to invite the team from the PUNCH and JUDY PLAYERS, who so successfully presented "Cromwell's Chair" at the last B.C. Provincial Drama Festival, to present this play by Miss Muriel Thompson in the forthcoming eliminations contest. Commander Ramsay's play, "Salt Justice," presented by the Comox District Theatre Club in the last provincial festival, will also be invited to compete in the Vancouver Island eliminations. "Devil Among the Skins," as presented by a team from the Victoria Little Theatre, was to have been invited to enter, but this play is barred from competing in the finals at Ottawa, owing to its having been presented there within the last two festival finals.

The by-law prohibiting the presentation of plays in the eliminations contest which had had a public performance during the last twelve months, was amended at the beginning of the present season to read "unless invited to do so by the executive committee." The reason for this amendment was that more than one excellent play was presented during the last provincial festival, and it was felt that these presentations stood a very good chance in the Dominion Drama Festival. As the executive committee of the eliminations contest is composed of a chairman, appointed from Ottawa, and a representative of each competing team, with the addition of a publicity secretary and a general secretary, full discussion by members of active dramatic groups took place before the unanimous decision to thus amend the by-law was made.

The matter of entering a team this year under the sponsorship of the committee was thoroughly discussed. It being decided that it was not desirable to proceed further with this plan for the present season.

As soon as the rules governing the 1937 Dominion Drama Festival are received from headquarters in Ottawa, they will be forwarded, together with an invitation to compete in the Vancouver Island eliminations contest, to the organized dramatic groups of the city and district.

STAND TAKEN ON WAR ISSUE

Canada Should Keep Out of European Entanglements, Says Speaker

The position of Canada in the event of a European war involving England was dealt with last night in an address by Frank C. Hall before a meeting at Liberal Headquarters, sponsored by the Oak Bay Liberal Association.

The speaker was introduced by W. P. Lawson, who said it was of vital importance Canada should pursue an enlightened policy with respect to European entanglements.

Mr. Hall traced the constitutional development of Canada to the present day and pointed out the government, through the recent announcements by Premier King and Hon. Ian Mackenzie, has been rewriting constitutional law.

"The technical position of Canada today is the same as it was in 1914," Mr. Hall said. "If England declared war tomorrow we would be automatically involved, because the prerogative of the Crown over matters of war and peace was never delegated to the Canadian Government. The Statute of Westminster of 1931 did not alter this law," he said.

Recent government announcements

Local Caddies Capture Match

Defeat Vancouver Boys 18½ to 5½ in Intercity Golf at Oak Bay

Caddies of Victoria and district defeated a contingent of bag toters from Vancouver 18½ to 5½ in the first half of their intercity match yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club. A return match will be played at Vancouver at a later date.

The Victoria boys won the singles 9½ to 2½ and the fourballs 9 to 3. Bob McLeod, Shaughnessy, and G. Nicholson, Marine Drive, each scored 70 for the best rounds of the day.

The caddies were entertained at lunch by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, who also supplied each boy with a large package of cigarettes.

Results, with the Vancouver caddies first mentioned, follow:

SINGLES
R. Levenson 1, A. McMillan 0.
R. Nicholson 0, E. Barber 1.
A. Goodfellow 0, G. Bridges 1.
M. Buge 0, R. Pearce 1.

FOURBOLLS
Levenson and R. Nicholson 0, McMillan and Barber 2.
A. Goodfellow and Burns 0, Bridges and Pearce 2.

MORROW 0, B. Hynes 1.
A. Goodfellow 0, J. McMillan 1.
T. Molyneux 0, L. Derman 1.
R. McLeod 1, Pat Fletcher 0.
G. Nicholson ½, I. Elliott ½.
H. Mitchell 0, W. Spavin 1.
L. Geddes 0, D. Todd 1.

MEMBER DRIVE ENCOURAGING

Twenty-five Added to Roll of Fish and Game Association in Campaign

To exemplify the spirit in which members are campaigning for unity of sportsmen to lend their weight in matters pertaining to conservation of fish and game, twenty-five new members have been enrolled in the membership of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association since that organization commenced its drive for increased membership a week ago.

At present the membership of the association stands at 130 and the objective of the organization is the 300 mark by Christmas.

The Fish and Game Association has always proved itself a reliable body and therefore it has been the custom of the game department of the provincial government, when dealing with matters that are of direct interest to Victoria and district sportsmen, to have that organization pass judgment on them before bringing them into force.

The association feels that matters such as these should be decided before all concerned. In future only members of the association will be allowed to attend meetings as a result of a change in the constitution at the last general meeting.

Ernest Todd, ardent booster of fish and game conservation, has come forward and donated a handsome prize for the member bringing in the largest number of new members up until the next meeting.

Seek to Amend Line Fence Act

A proposal for an amendment to the Line Fences Act, to free municipalities from the obligation of paying half the cost of erection of fences between private property and unoccupied municipal land, will be drawn up for the Esquimalt Council and submitted at the fall session of the British Columbia Legislature, the council decided last night.

The resolution will be submitted to surrounding municipalities for endorsement, and also to the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

It was explained that the large extent of reverted property and the increasing number of requests for financial aid in erecting fences made the amendment necessary.

have indicated, however, that the Canadian Government will no longer consider itself bound by a declaration of war by Great Britain, and this position should be embodied in legislation, Mr. Hall contended.

Under the present status Canada might be drawn into war regardless of her wishes, because, among other reasons, hostile countries would have the right to wage wholesale warfare against our shipping, he pointed out.

"Canada should build a great nation on this continent and not destroy itself in the coming struggle between 'right' and 'left' in Europe which will devastate that continent and prove nothing," he said.

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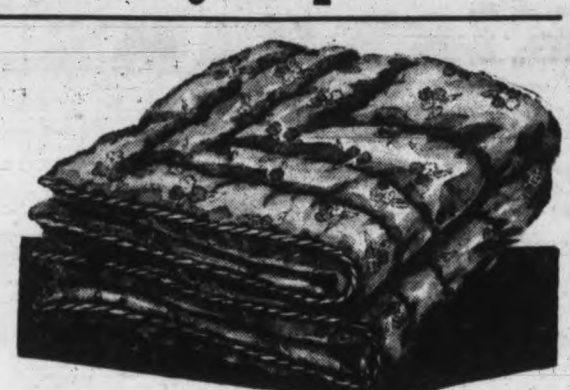
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**News of
Clubwomen**

**Baptist Union — The Women's
Union, First Baptist Church, held
their regular monthly meeting in the
church parlour on Monday afternoon.
The vice-president, Mrs. G. H. Bent,
was in the chair. Miss Q. Tabor
brought the devotional message. The
speaker, John Gough, in his address,
"Dark Clouds Over the Mediter-
ranean," covered this very interesting
subject thoroughly. Rev. G. A. Reynolds
pronounced the benediction.**

**Japanese Tea—A good time is
assured all those who attend the
"Japanese Tea" to be given by the
Knock Presbyterian Young-Women's
Home Helpers' Circle on Tuesday eve-
ning, October 20, at 8 o'clock in the
church. There will be stalls where
fancy work, home cooking and
novelties will be sold, and there will
also be a "touch and take" stall to
be patronized by those present. Tea
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Immigration Studied By Women

Local Council Has
Round Table;
Fairbridge Praised

Regulations governing immigration of Britishers, Orientals and others into Canada were discussed in detail at a round table conference of the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon, revealing many interesting and little known facts.

Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes conducted the questionnaire, which brought out, among many other interesting points, that child immigration into Canada first started in 1886, since when over 100,000 British children had been brought out under various schemes, including 20,000 from the Bernard-Holmes alone.

The Fairbridge School scheme was also referred to, the methods of selection of the children, the financing of the scheme and similar matters being touched upon. After several speakers had spoken in praise of the school, Mrs. A. C. Ross expressed the hope that some way might be found by the Dominion government under which Canadian children could be taken into such a home and receive similar training.

WORKROOM PLEA

Miss FitzGibbon of the Women's Workroom committee made an earnest plea for the co-operation of all the women's organizations to keep this most necessary undertaking going. She reminded the gathering that \$5,000 a year must be raised for its maintenance, and at present, with only about \$100 in the treasury, it is in danger of being closed down for lack of support. Mrs. Spofford warmly commended the cause of the workroom to all the affiliated societies for their sympathetic consideration.

Mrs. Spofford reported her recent visit to the New Westminster Local Council, and also spoke of the forthcoming provincial quarterly meeting to be held in Vancouver on October 30, at which she will represent the club.

SAFER DRIVING

A letter was read from the National Council, recapitulating a number of proposed amendments to the constitution, and touching upon various questions which will be brought before the Local Council. The national body also sent out a copy of the letter written by Mrs. D. L. McLaughlin of the Victoria council concerning safety measures in driving, and the need of education among the young people along these lines.

MRS. HAMBER INVITED

Mrs. Spofford announced that at the next meeting of the council to be held on Monday, November 2, Mrs. E. W. Hamber will be a guest of honor. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

The council moved that a letter of congratulation be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Spofford on the recent success of their two sons, the hope being expressed that their services will be retained in Canada.

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie reported that at the December meeting, E. C. Manning, the chief forester, will speak briefly. At his request the council will send a letter of thanks to the City Council for its progressive stand in the conservation and protection of wild flowers in the public parks.

Mrs. Alan Campbell reminded the meeting of the tag day to be held in aid of the John Howard Society on October 31, appealing for taggers to help. Anyone willing to assist is requested to communicate with her at G 3138.

Moderator At W.M.S. Rally

Right Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., Montreal, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the speaker at the rally held by the Victoria Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Church schoolroom. Mrs. James Hyde, the president, in the chair.

The moderator brought greetings from the First Church, Montreal, and from the General Assembly to the women of Victoria, and congratulated them upon their achievements in the cause of missionary enterprise. He made special mention of what had been done for women and children in Canada, of what was being done for foreigners, and of the educational work through which students had been materially helped.

Never had there been such need for missions as at the present time, Dr. Campbell stated, and never before had so much thought been given to the cause. He encouraged the women to continue their good work, never to be discouraged in the face of apparent setbacks, to be "out and outers," definite in thought and purpose and fired by the one great principle of "winning souls for Christ."

Mrs. J. R. Burridge led in prayer and Mrs. John Dempsey read a Scripture lesson. Mrs. B. Keir sang a beautiful solo, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Mrs. M. D. Warren played the accompaniment.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Warren, showing that the sum of \$665 from the total receipts of \$704.93 had been forwarded to the provincial treasurer in Vancouver, to be sent to the Dominion Treasury.

The Louvre Museum has heightened the mystery and beauty of some of its Egyptian and Greek sculptures by skilful placing of artificial lights.

Married Fifty Years



Rev. Dr. W. E. Daly and Mrs. Daly, 3122 Albina Street, who were honored by members of the Eskine Sunday school staff and friends last Tuesday afternoon, on the golden anniversary of their wedding day.

Society

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber returned to Government House this morning from Vancouver.

Mrs. Ernest Code of Seattle is spending a week in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rines, View Royal, and with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Godwin, The Gables.

Mrs. Harry Mobley of Cumberland came down to Victoria on Sunday on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, Carnew Street.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. N. Morsey, Joan Crescent, who have been on a motor trip to California, are en route home and will return to Victoria towards the end of the week.

Mrs. J. J. Shillcross returned to her home at Margaret Avenue yesterday, after spending the last ten days in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shillcross.

After motoring south, Pat Beasley and Gladys May of the Show Boat are fulfilling four weeks' engagement in California. This week they are appearing with much success at the Strand Theatre, Los Angeles.

Mme. Eva Baird, who has been visiting in Paris, France, as the guest of the Anglican and Comtesse Jean de Sussanet for several months, is expected home towards the end of the month.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack Rowbottom of Nanaimo celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday evening when they were feted by friends at St. John's Hall, Nanaimo. They were married at St. Phillips Church, Cedar district, on October 19, 1911.

Mrs. E. Hamilton-Watts of Vernon who was in Victoria as delegate to the Anglican W.A. meeting and remained for the wedding of her son, Mr. Alfred Watts, to Miss Rosalind Young, has left for her home in the interior.

Mr. Philip Stevens of Edmonds, B.C., was a visitor in Victoria today, having come over to attend the wedding of his brother, Mr. Wilfred Stevens and Miss Primrose Mitchell, which took place this morning at St. Luke's Church.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Vancouver and her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Taylor, who came over to Victoria to attend the Davidson-Stewart wedding on Saturday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Jean Innes, Southgate Street, will return tomorrow to their home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard, Gillespie Place, are expected home tomorrow after spending the last six months abroad. They spent several months in England with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peacey, who have now left for Trinidad, B.W.I., to make their home. Mrs. Pollard accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Peacey to the British West Indies, later returning to Great Britain to join Mr. Pollard, who spent the interval visiting relatives in Scotland.

Mrs. Mae Ford, whose marriage is to take place at the end of the month, was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower held recently by Miss Jean Thomson and Miss E. Crocker at the home of the latter.

The gifts were presented in a hat box decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. Court whist and contests were played during the evening. Those present included Misses Beth Taylor, Grace Revere, Mabel Jeanne, Beatrice Barry, Verlyn Lawson and Mickey Lawson, the prize-winners being Miss Verlyn Lawson, Miss Mabel Jeanne and Miss Mickey Lawson.

Ex-prisoners Helped By Society

John Howard Work
Described To
Business Women

The work of the John Howard Society in helping to re-establish ex-prisoners and in aiding the families of men serving sentences in the penitentiary was outlined before the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club at its supper meeting in the Y.W.C.A. last night.

Mrs. H. V. Bartholomew, the president, was in the chair and introduced Rev. E. O. Robotham, honorary secretary of the society, who told of the movement for prison reform initiated in the middle of the eighteenth century by John Howard, known as the "prisoners' friend."

Efforts were made by the society to help men, women and juvenile offenders towards a new start in life by showing faith in them and when possible, lending them material assistance. Money was not asked out indiscriminately, any monetary assistance usually being given in the form of small loans, which were repaid.

Mrs. L. Robotham cited a number of cases showing the value of the work, and appealed to the club to support the society.

Mrs. Madge Hall, in moving the vote of thanks to the speaker, asked for taggers to assist on October 31, when the John Howard Society will appeal for funds to carry on its work.

Announcement was made that Mrs. I. M. Abbott and Miss Kate Brown will be the hostesses on the usual open house at the clubrooms, 303 Union Building, on Thursday evening.

Next Monday evening the usual business meeting will be held in the clubrooms.

Cooking to Be Featured at Fair

Demonstration of
Menus To Be
Given Next Week

Menus have been announced for the cooking classes to be held from 2:30 to 4 o'clock daily at the Winter Fair. The demonstrations, sponsored by the B.C. Electric, start Tuesday, October 27, and continue until the following Saturday.

Daily menus are as follows:
October 27: Roast chicken, cakes.
October 28: Grilled chops, pie and cake.
October 29: Roast sirloin of beef, tarts, ginger puffs.
October 30: Baked stuffed salmon, cake, cookies.
October 31: Grilled underdone salmon and potatoes au gratin, balsamic cake.

Mrs. M. A. Poulakis will be instructor at the demonstrations.

Entry forms for a competition for the best un-laced cake can be obtained and entries made at the B.C. Electric offices, Douglas Street. Miss C. M. Martin will judge the cakes.

Department of the Parliament Buildings, and Miss Marshall, representing the B.C. Historical Society.

Miss Primrose Mitchell, whose marriage took place this morning, was recently the recipient of a delightful shower at the home of Miss J. Dixon, who was assisted by Miss M. Holyoke. The many beautiful gifts were presented in a circular box artfully concealed beneath the skirt of a doll dressed as an old-fashioned bride. The bride-doll carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, which proved to be a corsage, and was presented to the guest of honor.

The invited guests were all friends of the bride and groom-to-be, who in past years have been their fellow campers at Camp Arbutus Leaders' Camp, Gambler Island, B.C., and included: Mesdames A. Rigby, Lowery, Limb, Deaconess Robinson, Miss H. Riley, E. Hunter, M. Holyoke, M. Schofield, R. Milligan and Mesdames C. Howland, A. Rigby and L. Dixon.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel are: Mr. A. G. Montcreiff, Vancouver; Mr. M. Weir, Vancouver; Mr. J. Christie, Vancouver; Mr. F. J. Lancaster, Vancouver; Mr. J. D. King, Seattle; Mrs. T. A. Yates, Mill Bay; Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean, Alberni; Mr. G. C. Walker, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brundage, Powell River; Mr. T. B. Gurney, Alberni; Mr. B. Richardson, Pender Island; Mr. W. A. Walker, Vancouver; Mr. T. K. Scott, Vancouver; Mr. H. Colver, Vancouver.

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Canadian Press
Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 20.—A suggestion she "carry on" for her brother, killed in the Great War, brought Mrs. Lydia Emelie Gruchy near realization today of a twenty-year dream.

On November 4, she will be ordained as a minister of the United Church of Canada, when for the first time in the Dominion's history a woman will wear the pastoral gown in her own right.

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All over Victoria, knitting needles are busily clicking these days, as nimble-fingered women and girls are getting ready to model their suits and gowns at the knitter's tea to be held on Saturday afternoon, October 24, at the Y.W.C.A., Blanshard Street, under the auspices of the H.M.S. Resolution Chapter I.O.D.E.

There will be special cash awards for the best hand knitted lady's suit, for the best lady's dress and for the best child's costume. The prizes will be \$5 each in the first two classes, and \$2 in the third.

Miss Kathleen Agnew will open the affair, and the judges will be Mrs. Sydney Barker, Miss L. Michaels and Miss R. Bullock-Wesley. Judging will begin at five o'clock, and during the tea hour a musical programme has been arranged. The artists will be Mrs. F. G. Aldous and Mrs. David Kuir.

All proceeds will be used to further the chapter's work in the Peace River, among isolated families and with secondary educational matters here in the city.

Every known star in the firmament has either a name or a number by which it is identified.

**Local Women
Are Bereaved**

Montreal, Oct. 20.—Word reached here yesterday of the death in Boston, Sunday, of Mrs. Grant, wife of Hon. Robert Grant, former judge of the Massachusetts Probate court.

Born in Montreal, Mrs. Grant was the eldest daughter of the late Sir Alexander Galt, one of the Fathers of Confederation. She was decorated by the French government during the Great War for her success in raising funds for the United States Red Cross.

Besides her husband and three sons, all of Boston, Mrs. Grant is survived by seven sisters, including Mrs. N. A. Magrath, Miss Kate Galt, Miss Lena Galt and Miss Muriel Galt, all of Victoria.

The funeral service will be held in Boston Wednesday.

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Girl Guide Week Emphasizes Self-reliance Ideal

Yesterday and today are being marked by the Girl Guides across Canada as "citizenship and service" days. In the Canadian Girl Guide week now in progress.

The fundamental idea of Guiding is service, and true citizenship is just this ideal applied to community life. "An adventure in citizenship" might well be the title of any attempt to explain the movement as expressed by the founder, Lord Baden-Powell, is "to find a girl develop herself as a citizen."

SELF-GOVERNING

The Guide company is the working example on a small scale of a self-governing community. On the one hand there is the Prime Minister or head of the state, the Council of State composed of representatives of the different bodies in the community and the people themselves, on the other the Guide, the Court of Honor and the Guides. The smaller unit within the company is called the patrol, and the Court of Honor is composed of the patrol leaders, the Guides and specially elected officers of the company. It is the executive of the company and is responsible for its management.

Every member of the Girl Guides, be she Brownie or Commissioner, is expected to do daily good turns, a practical application of the second part of the promise she took "to help others at all times." Good turns are those extra over and above duty. Mary may set the table because that is part of her work in the home, but she will go ahead and put little Johnnie to bed because she sees mother is tired and Mary is doing her best to carry out the Guide law of courtesy and service.

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PASTOR'S DEATH MOURED

Hantsport, N.S., Oct. 20 (Canadian Press).—A funeral service will be held here tomorrow for the late Rev. H. G. Mellick, a Baptist minister widely known in the Maritime Provinces and in western Canada. Mr. Mellick died Sunday after a lengthy illness. He was seventy-nine. He is survived by the widow and two brothers.

Sydney, N.S., Oct. 20 (Canadian Press).—Judge Roberts in Sydney, for almost forty years, L. K. MacDonald, sixty-eight, died here today after a brief illness. He was appointed to the probate judgeship in 1927.

Autumn Weddings

STEVENS-MITCHELL

At 11 o'clock this morning at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, Rev. S. Ryall, assisted by Rev. Harding Priest, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Primrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell of North Dairy Road, and Mr. Wilfred Stevens, son of Mr. J. Stevens of Edmonds, B.C., and the late Mrs. Stevens.

A profusion of autumn flowers with chrysanthemums in many shades predominating, was used in decoration of the church, and the wedding music was rendered by Miss Helen Riley.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, the bride wore a lovely gown of white satin, the skirt of which flared into a short train. The bodice with draped neckline had large full sleeves caught into fitted cuffs, a sash of the satin encircling the waistline. Her veil, in three-quarter length, was attached to her head with a circlet of lilacs of the valley and orange blossoms, and to complete the bridal attire she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Miss Grace Howroyd was the bridesmaid, wearing a floor-length frock of pale pink organdie, fashioned on Princess lines. The sleeves were formed of three frills, and the skirt flared from the knees to give fullness, while the sash which girdled the waistline was clasped at the back with a brilliant buckle. She wore a large model hat of pink organdie and pink mohair, adorned with a brilliant buckle, carried with a brilliant bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The groomsmen were Mr. John Ryan and the guests were shown to their seats by Messrs. Horace Whitehead and Lloyd Silver.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. Luke's Hall, where again chrysanthemums in many shades predominated in the floral decorations. The guests were received by Mrs. Mitchell, wearing a dress of wine-colored crepe and hat to match. After a short honeymoon to be spent on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will make their home at Ocean Park, near Blaine.

Among the many handsome gifts received was a framed picture from St. Luke's A.Y.P.A., of which the bride has been an active member.

Mr. Philip Stevens of Edmonds, B.C., brother of the bridegroom, came over for the wedding.

KROWS-GILLESPIE

Of interest to the bride's many Victoria friends was the marriage celebrated in St. Paul's Church, Seattle, on Saturday afternoon by the light of tall cathedral candles, between Miss Kathleen Louise Gillespie and Mr. Ralph Williamson Krows. White dahlias and chrysanthemums lined the aisle and two low mounds of the flowers were placed on either side of the chancel, and were used on the altar. Rev. S. Robertson Orr of Vancouver read the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, Mr. Robert Krows, the bride was lovely in a Chanel model of oyster satin, made on close-fitting lines, with a high cowl neckline and sleeves that were slightly shirred above the elbow, extending into points over wrist. The skirt extended into a long train, which fell her beautiful long veil of rose point lace. It was worn with a fold of the lace over the face, which revealed a cluster of orange blossoms on either side when she threw it back. Her bouquet was composed of orchids, gardenias and lilies of the valley.

CARSON-MURPHY

The marriage is announced of Patricia (Pat), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, 2312 Vancouver Street, to Mr. Fred Carson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Carson of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the justice of peace at Mount Vernon, Wash., on Saturday, October 10, at 2 p.m. The bride was attended by Miss Irene Carson, sister of the groom, and Mr. Bert Beaton acted as best man. After a honeymoon on the mainland Mr. and Mrs. Carson have taken up residence in Victoria.

Lady Astor Back In U.S.



Back in the United States from England for the first time in four years, Lady Nancy Astor, famed for her fighting record in Parliament and her sparkling wit, is shown as she prepared for a game of golf in Tryon, N.C. Lady Astor, daughter of the Virginia Langhorne, declared she found conditions far better than on her last trip to her native land.

ST. SAVIOUR'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Saviour's branch of A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting in the parish hall on Thursday night. Rev. P. Venables opened the meeting with prayer. The president, Bill Stone, was in the chair, and was assisted with the business on hand by Ernest Gray. Plans were made for the installation of officers at the evening service in St. Saviour's parish on October 25, the young people being responsible for certain duties.

A committee was formed to make plans for a card party to be held in the near future. Rev. Venables suggested the members attend Corporate Communion once a month.

After the business meeting, games arranged by May Price, were enjoyed by all. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

The next meeting will be held tonight, when a visit will be paid to the St. Mary's branch at Oak Bay. All interested are requested to meet at the parish hall at 7.30 o'clock.

Death Closes Her Long Fight

Aged Chicago Woman Battled For \$350,000,000 Property

Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 20.—"Ma" Streeter, who earned the sobriquet "Empress of Streeterville" during her fruitless shoulder to shoulder fight alongside the late Capt. George Wellington Street over the rights to \$350,000,000 worth of Chicago Gold Coast property, died Saturday in hospital.

The body of the sixty-three-year-old woman, who was born Emma Augusta Lockwood on a farm near Wakarusa, Ind., lay in a morgue today. Destitute and alone in her little cottage, she was finally taken to hospital Friday and over her protests that "all doctors and policemen are killers."

A neighbor said the aged woman earned a meagre living by selling aprons from house to house. Neighbors said the grim old woman maintained to the last the belligerent attitude which made her famous. Her shotgun, they said, remained within handy reach inside her door.

"Ma" Streeter was introduced to Chicago on a fall day of 1905 when she and the captain returned from a houseboat honeymoon to renew the warfare he began in 1889 for a title to 186 acres of Chicago's finest gold coast property.

On it are the Drake Hotel, municipal pier, homes of millionaires, tall office and fashionable apartment buildings, their titles protected by the Chicago Title and Trust Company.

When the captain died in 1921 at the age of eighty-four, "Ma" announced she would continue the fight.

A NEW UTOPIA

"Justice will triumph. It will, and the cap'n and I will win out yet," she declared.

In October, 1922, "Ma" announced she would erect a modern Utopia on the disputed ground. Disregarding land titles, the "Streeterville Guarantee Company" was incorporated at Phoenix, Arizona. Ten thousand shares of stock at \$100 each and attorney fees of \$100,000 to protect the company's claims were provided for. Plans included erection of palatial apartment buildings and the expenditure of \$5,000,000 for a community centre to include public bath houses, a free natatorium, a club house for ex-soldiers, a home for artists, and a free dispensary for poor mothers and their children.

On May 31, 1934, the blue sky department of Illinois refused the sale of the billion dollar stock issue, ruling the scheme was too highly speculative.

Song Theme of Wedding Gown

Vanderbilt-Furness Firm Startles London With Styles

By MILLIE HUDSON

Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Oct. 20.—Gowns named after songs and appropriately designed is a new idea launched by Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt and Lady Furness.

The gowns were designed by themselves in New York and bought by a fashionable department store where Queen Mary does much of her shopping. They were shown every day for a week to exclusive capacity crowds.

"We thought it would be a novel idea to name our frocks after melodies which have charmed audiences on both sides of the Atlantic," explained Lady Furness.

A feature of the models was the clever workmanship and novel ways of treating seams, sleeves and necklines, giving a smart finish to simple styles.

The wedding gown, "There's a Romance," created the greatest interest amongst Mayfair mothers, who were asking: "Will autumn brides be wearing wedding gowns of Chinese inspiration?"

The idea is a new one. The mandarin tunic coat made from white satin brocade was fastened with silk braid frogs and showed a tube skirt below, slit at the side, the train being a continuation of the tunic back. The conventional bridal headpiece was replaced by a mandarin hat of stiffened white tulle trimmed in front with a bunch of orange blossom. Yards of tulle framed the face and trailed behind over the train.

"Lovely To Look At"—pretty as a picture, in fact—was a purple tulle gown, cut on princess lines with openwork embroidery round the wide

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hem. A matching design was worked round the cape collar that fell from an off-the-shoulder neckline.

A simple cut dinner suit called "Sophisticated Lady" was of black satin spangled with silver, which introduced the glitter that heralds the coronation season. This dress and coat was cut on straight simple lines with a bow trimming and neck.

Housemaid's Novel Won Prize

Associated Press

Stockbridge, Mass., Oct. 20.—Sally Salminen, thirty-year-old housemaid who won the first prize of \$1,000 in a fiction contest conducted in Sweden and Finland, left for New York yesterday to sail for her home in Oland, Finland.

The novel, "Katharine," was written in Swedish. The scene was laid in Miss Salminen's native country.

Miss Salminen was a domestic employed by Rodney Proctor of Stockbridge and New York, and before sailing, October 29, will stay at the Proctors' home in New York.

Members of the Proctor household, where the girl has been employed since spring, said she had been working a year and a half on the novel. Her first

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Lu Sin Passes Away in China

Canadian Press from Haves

Shanghai, Oct. 20.—Lu Sin, fifty-five, China's foremost modern writer, died here yesterday.

Lu Sin (Chou Shu-jen) was the founder of the modern vernacular short-story tradition in China. He was the chief pioneer in the literary renaissance which began in 1917, starting a new short story tradition with his famous "Diary of a Madman."

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRD

AT EIGHTEEN MONTHS BABY MAY REBEL AGAINST LONG NAPS

I am always happy when mothers with busy-up problems send me a self-addressed and three-cent stamped envelope so that I can answer them promptly. It worries me to feel that they are waiting and waiting to see their answer in the column, which is not the swiftest way to get help from this department.

Mrs. L. M. A. writes: "I have a healthy little son of eighteen months who has been perfect up to the last three weeks. Now he won't lie down in his bed. He stands up and screams and three times in one day fall over the sides. He can't be persuaded or forced to lie down. I know there is some remedy for this but I can't figure it out."

TRY SHORTER REST PERIODS

This is a question without any helpful background to fit it to. How many hours does the child sleep, counting day and nighttime sleep? Since he has had such excellent habits, don't you think it possible that he has reached an age at which he rebels against so much sleep in daytime and his only recourse is to make you miserable until you wake him out?

It might be feasible to note how he would react to a rest period of only one hour in daytime. Put the sides of the bed down. Stay in the next room and lie down yourself. If you can give up this period to rest. Put the clock where he can see it and some toys for him to play with. Show him where the hand will be when he can get up. Don't force him to lie down but make it attractive for him to do it of his own accord.

IT MAY WORK

Right after lunch is the natural time for him to rest and if he can be given the opportunity to play quietly or sleep as he chooses, he may choose to sleep. Then he will be ready to go to bed at night without a fuss.

To keep a child quiet is a necessary preliminary to sleep. You gain nothing by penning him in—and being helpless to end his screams of protest. I find this a most frequent means that the child has reached a new stage of development and should have some change made to accord with it.

Our leaflet on "Hours of Sleep" will be sent you for a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope sent to Myrtle Meyer Eldred of the Your Baby and Mine department of this newspaper.

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DON'T WORRY, DEAR, I'LL REMEMBER THAT SHE PUT YOU THROUGH COLLEGE.

AUNT SOPHIE HAS ARRIVED FOR DINNER.

ISN'T SHE A PERFECT WIFE, AUNT SOPHIE? THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

WELL, SHE MAY BE—BUT CAN SHE COOK? WHAT DO HER CAKES LOOK LIKE?

I'LL GO AND HELP HER IN THE KITCHEN—SHE CAN PROBABLY DO WITH A LITTLE HELP!

DON'T WORRY, AUNT SOPHIE, SHE'S AN EXPERT COOK!

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SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR

Owners of New York Americans Will Make Fight For Franchise

THE SPORTS MIRROR

By PETE SALLAWAY

clubs started the season with lofty ideals. "We are going to introduce a better style of play," they said. "We intend to play a five-forward attack and get goals."

In less than a month they are back to their old way of thinking about results and points, and as long as these are gained nothing else will matter.

All that is wrong in football comes from the league system of promotion and relegation. It is this which governs the playing policy of clubs and forces them into a line of action which stifles much that is best in the game. This relegation danger inspires a spirit of desperation in the club players.

Three players in the first division have already been sent off the field. Gee and Young of Everton and Huddersfield and Gibson of Chelsea. So much physical force is now being exercised that ball play as it ought to be practiced is an impossibility.

One ugly feature of the game is the clash between centre forward and centre half when the ball is in the air, and the persistent penalizing of one or the other for bumping. Again there is the challenge to the goalkeeper when the ball is in the air. The rules appear to state that he may only be charged when he is holding the ball.

These and other points have all developed during recent years, when the art of keeping the ball on the ground has been lost. In some cases it is deliberately put into the air because players are more useful with their heads than with their feet. David Jack is undoubtedly right in his belief that the game would gain enormously as a spectacle if the charge could be banished.

Meanwhile, the hunt for players goes on. Managers of rich clubs continue to say that they can't get the men they want. Tottenham Hotspur have been reported to have offered a fabulous sum for Danvers, Bradford centre half but the club would not part Arsenal are watching the Scottish market for an inside forward and a wing half.

Grimsby was a right-winger, and Everton are seeking everywhere for backs. The travels of one first division manager during the past weeks have totaled nearly 5,000 miles and all he landed was one small "fish."

Hugh Gallacher has been transferred from Derby County to Notts County, where he will act as captain. The fee is said to have been about £2,000. This means that the little Scot who began his career helping Alex James carry the kit hamper for Bellshill Athletic, a Scottish junior club, has now figured in transfers reaching the total of £20,000.

Newcastle paid Aldridge £5,500 for him, Chelsea, five years later, paid Newcastle £10,000, and then Derby paid Chelsea some £3,000. Nothing like the total has ever been paid for one player. Gallacher has been much discussed and often criticized but he has given value in goals. His brilliant ball control, his skilful positioning and opportunism will make him a fine servant for his new club if they remember that the little man is not built for taking the ball in the air.

Arsenal are experimenting with oxygen as a method of reviving players gassed during a game. They have studied reports from American football teams, who have used this cure successfully. If they are satisfied, the present practice of dashing a wet sponge on a dazed player's head will go. Tom Whittaker, the trainer, will take out a small oxygen mask, which he will clip over the player's face.

Good Entry For Uplands Event

With the course in great shape and a large entry list the invitation golf tournament will be staged at the Uplands Golf Club tomorrow. Play will be all day with the event open to both men and women. Competition will be medal play on full handicap.

Any players wishing to take part are asked to get in touch with Walter Gravlin, club professional.

May Attempt to Halt League By Action In Court

Injunction Indicated in Efforts to Stop N.H.L. Taking Over Hockey Team

Club's Debt Is Put at \$200,000

New York, Oct. 20.—The New York American, second oldest major league hockey club in the United States and the team which introduced the popular Canadian ice game to Gotham, were under control of the National Hockey League today as a result of the financial difficulties which have beset them for several seasons.

At a hectic all day meeting of the league's board of governors yesterday, a new chapter was written in the colorful history of the league when the governors declared the Americans' franchise forfeited. Never before has a similar action occurred, although when Ottawa Senators dropped from the circuit, the N.H.L. paid the club a lump sum for the players.

Mervin "Red" Dutton, the Calgary road-builder and one of the best liked managers of Gotham clubs have had, will be in charge of the Americans, who will continue to operate in the league with president, Frank Calder acting in an advisory capacity.

The storm which threatened to burst after the governors notified the Americans' business manager, Marty Schenker, of the action taken, had failed to break today, but there were indications William V. Dwyer, Sr. principal owner of the club, would not yield without a battle.

DEMANDED PAYMENT

In a terse statement issued at the conclusion of the meeting, the governors said failure of the Americans to comply with a formal demand for payment of the club's indebtedness forced the league to declare forfeited the Americans' franchise.

Unfortunately, however, it was learned the club's difficulties were more widespread than the statement indicated.

In addition to approximately \$18,000 the league expended to pay players' salaries, the Americans have accumulated debts of roughly \$200,000, which threatened the stability of other clubs.

Despite the seemingly insurmountable difficulties confronting the American club owners, Schenker declared "we will go down fighting," and indicated an injunction might be sought to prevent the league's taking over the franchise transferred to New York from Hamilton, Ont., in 1925.

Manager "Red" Dutton will figure as an official in the reorganization of the club which will be accomplished as soon as possible. He is understood to have advanced from \$15,000 to \$25,000 to Dwyer over the last two years, taking club stock as collateral. League officials intimated new owners were in the immediate offing, but it was emphasized purchasers must be New Yorkers and operate the club in Gotham.

CAFEMEN WILL MEET SAANICH

The Liberty Cafe quintette, which last week took Hoyle Brown into camp after a hectic battle to usher in their season's play, will take the floor against West Saanich Mercantiles, in a Senior B tilt tomorrow evening, to feature the Victoria and District Basketball League's three-game programme at the High School gym.

An intermediate A tussle will bring together Sons of Canada and Regents in the second game, while Oak Bay Merchants and Canadian Scottish hoop squads will meet in a senior C Match at the curtain-raiser on the card. This game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The feature tussle promises to be a "battle royal," as both teams are composed of capable ball handlers, and a fast engagement from start to finish is expected.

Jamaica, N.Y., defeated Mayes McClean, 229, Pryor, Okla., two straight falls.

Wilmington, Del.—Ernie Dusek, 228, Omaha, and Joe Cox, 220, Cleveland, drew, one fall each.

Portland, Me.—Bibber McCoy, 238, Cambridge, Mass., defeated Chuck Montana, 198, Detroit, two out of three falls.

Lancaster, Pa.—Al Bisignano, 205, Iowa, threw Maurice Le Chappelle, 182, France, 36-08.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS



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Record Entry List For School Gala On Friday

With 250 entries, the largest in the history of the event, the annual school children's gala will be staged at the Crystal Garden on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club. The programme of eighteen events will get under way at 8 o'clock.

Direct interest is being shown over the Friday and Canadian Legion Cups, which will be presented to the leading girls' and boys' elementary teams in grades 7 and 8. Keen competition is expected for the Sir Edward Beatty Trophy, to be presented to the school with the highest percentage of points.

Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, will present the prizes.

Cycle Club Stages Speed Trial



In the above picture is seen members of the British Motorcycle Club and their friends who gathered at the Colwood stretch of the Island highway early Sunday morning for a speed trial. The highest test speed was 91.83 miles per hour, made by J. Wells on a Triumph machine by stop watch over a measured distance of 440 yards. Considering the conditions this speed meant a good performance. Constables T. Hyatt and P. H. Brown of the provincial police took care of the traffic and assisted in the holding of the trial. Those in the above picture are: On porch, Jack Akins, Sean Brown, Thelma Van Steinburgh, Margaret Harris, Margaret Mossey, Johnny Impet, Gordon Ewan, Walter Hyslop, Ronnie McCrimmon, Loy Owens, Jimmy Wells, Jeff Reynolds and Mrs. J. Burbridge; front row, Constable P. H. Brown, Dudley Stevens, president of the club; Arthur Messerschmidt, Bob Costello, Ernest Sparks, "Bunny" Butler, Cliff Messerschmidt, Constable T. Hyatt, Russell Moody, Ed. Balsam and James Burbridge.

Plans For Bicycle Track Advanced

Construction Work Will Probably Start Next Year, Victoria Cycling Club Members Are Told; A. H. Walker Is Re-elected President

Negotiations for the construction of the proposed oval-banked track on Garbally Road for bike riding competitions are going ahead fast now, and it plans work out to expectations the erection of the project should commence early next year, George Robinson, secretary, reported yesterday evening at the annual meeting of the Victoria Cycling Club held in the Y.M.C.A. building.

R. J. C. "Bob" Smith acted as chairman in the absence of president A. H. Walker.

Mr. Robinson made the announcement before a gathering of twenty-five local bike-riding members that at present \$1,000 was ready at their call and that if another deal goes through it will eliminate a goodly share of the remaining \$2,000 necessary for the cost of construction. If they got this far the secretary was of the opinion that the deficit could be taken care of through the promotion of races on this track.

All last year's officers were returned to office to serve for the 1936-37 term, by unanimous vote. The results of the election follow: A. H. Walker, president; G. W. Robinson, secretary; Bob Peden, treasurer; Joe Hancock, official handicapper; W. E. Staneland, C.W.A. official referee; and Johnny Wenger and Charlie Minor, official time-keepers. Wilfred Smith proposed a vote of thanks for the untiring efforts of Mr. Robinson in his work as secretary. He received a hearty round of applause.

The club was found to be on a sound financial basis, with a tidy balance in the bank. The annual report showed the club had had a very successful season, what with sponsoring time trials and competitions.

Wilfred Smith pointed out that more adequate training was necessary for local youths if they ever hoped to beat the invading Vancouver riders.

He was of the opinion that the Victoria riders' drawback was lack of tuition in the sprint to the finish line.

Smith suggested that the club form some system of timing and thus let the riders learn what speeds they are making in the finishing sprints. A good driving finish was the big factor in Vancouver's victories in local competitions, Smith said.

Chairman Bob Smith officiated at the presentation of trophies to winners in the time trials staged by the club during July and August. John Newman was presented with the Ravenhill Cup and a miniature for winning the twenty-five-mile open event. Charlie Warren was presented with a small silver trophy for finishing runner-up in this event. Silver cups were also awarded Roy Duval, for winning the 7.5 miles, boys under sixteen event, and Eric Whitehead for finishing second.

The following received Victoria Cycling Club certificates for competing in the trials: Eric Whitehead, Roy Duval, Garfield Warren, George Melior, Keith Rankin, H. Neilson, Bill Oxley, John Newman, Charlie Warren, N. Newman, Ted Whitehead and Ken Sangrial.

The possibilities of staging international competitions, bringing together Pacific Northwest riders, was also discussed and left in the hands of the secretary. It was felt that events of this sort would stir up considerable interest in local sporting circles.

NEED SOCCER PLAYERS

Football players wishing to play in the second division of the Victoria and District Football League are asked to communicate with J. Bloom, G.0417, or J. Ewing, E.1689. The clubs are anxious to secure a few more players, and those interested are asked to get in touch with the managers as soon as possible.

Spring Salmon Off Breakwater

Between Brodie Ledge and the end of the Breakwater are catching some fine sporting spring salmon, weighing about seven or eight pounds.

This morning quite a few rod artists returned with a number of these fine-conditioned fish. A minnow is said to be about the most successful lure and the best fishing time reported is on the flood tide.

Hockey Gossip

Spotlight of hockey's training camp stage was directed at the amazing New York Americans today as the sport public wondered what would become of the National League's orphan. Governors declared forfeit the club's franchise yesterday.

But the move didn't seem to faze Red Dutton's men one little bit as they went through a stiff workout at Oshawa, Ont. They were assured the team would operate and that the fiery leader who drove them into the playoffs last year would again be at the helm—that's all they cared.

Dave "Sweeney" Schirner, poker-faced Calgary boy who led N.H.L. scorers last season, attracted most attention of fans who watched the Americans' workout. One of the drabest players in the big-time despite his scoring abilities, Dave has suddenly become an aggressive, bump-for-bump rusher with plenty of wisecracks and antics on the side.

Taking things easier than their fellow townsmen, New York Rangers were satisfied with a light skating practice at Winnipeg. Lester Patrick, veteran manager, turned direction over to Herb Gardiner, chief of the Philadelphia Ramblers. He didn't want to take any chances with a severe cold.

Many critics have claimed golf and baseball don't mix, but the same evidently does not apply to the royal and ancient sport and hockey. Gardiner thinks Babe Pratt's golf activities may earn the Kenora, Ont., defenceman a berth with Rangers. "Just look at his shooting," said the Rambler boss, "fig' all summer helped him develop wrist muscles."

If confidence goes for anything, Bobby Kirk, Canadian-American League top scorer last season, will be helping the clag Patrick this winter. Bob's equipment was stored in Rangers' locker-room and when Rangers arrived, Kirk interrupted chores of Trainer Harry Westoby and said: "Don't move my stuff into Ramblers' room yet—I'm going to stay here with Rangers."

Boston Bruins were arriving at their home port today to start their pre-season kink eliminations, but the big bear of the outfit—Eddie Shore—was not at hand. Eddie was busy threshing at his northern Alberta farm, taking the odd day off for duck shooting. He will join his mates at St. John, N.B., October 26, to start an exhibition series with Montreal Maroons.

The Montreal club hops to have the jump on Bruins for the series, having already assembled at their home stamping grounds for conditioning. Tommy Gorman's charges took to bicycles in the Forum to loosen up their muscles, but not being Pedersens they decided not to keep the grind too tight six days.

Aurel Joliat, for fifteen years a member of Canadiens, has reported at Montreal for another season's campaigning with the club. Negotiation with Babe Siebert, defenceman, obtained from Boston Bruins, have failed to bring results and the big fellow remained the Habits' only holdout.

At Preston, Ont., another master mind was pleased. Dick Irvin watched young Nick Metz go through ice paces for Toronto Maple Leafs, showing no signs of the severe groin injury suffered late last winter. Conditioning in western harvest fields appears to have made the red-top as hardy as ever and fears that he was lost to hockey for all time have been erased.

There are still talkers for Hooley Smith. Montreal Maroons ace who was selected as centre on the Canadian Press all-star team last winter. Released by Maroons when he failed to "come to terms," the "Hoolligan" has failed to reach agreement with any other club.

Soccer Workout

Victoria City first division soccer eleven will hold a workout at the Veterans of France, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

New York, Oct. 20.—George D. Widener's Station, one of the finest sprinters and best weight-carriers of the United States, turf, was destroyed yesterday after breaking down in the New Rochelle Handicap at the opening of Empire City's fall meeting.

OAK BAY WINS RUGBY MATCH

Defeats Victoria High School Fifteen 10 to 3 in League Engagement

The Oak Bay High School Oaks defeated the Victoria High School Reds 10 to 3 in a fixture of the Victoria-Oak Bay High School Rugby League yesterday afternoon on the Fernwood grounds.

The Oaks opened the scoring early in the first half when Frank Doherty went over for a try. Jack Grogan converted the kick for the extra two points.

At half time the score remained 5 to 0 for the Oaks. Ten minutes after the resumption of play, Jack Grogan received the ball with a clear field in front of him and ran forty yards to score the second try for the Oaks. He converted his own try, making the score 10 to 0 for the Oaks.

In the last few minutes "Porky" Andrews received the ball on the halfway line and made a solo half the length of the field and dived the ball behind the Oaks line to score the Reds only points.

SPORT BRIEFS

Seattle, Oct. 20. — Middleweight Champion Freddie Steele, Tacoma, and Allen Matthews, St. Louis negro, "tapered off" today after concluding training for their ten-round non-title bout here tomorrow night.

With announcement yesterday of a scheduled eastern tour for the titleholder after tomorrow's encounter, whipping the St. Louis youngster was a bigger assignment for Freddie today than it was a week or so ago.

BAER SCORES KNOCKOUT

Toronto, Oct. 20. — Max Baer knocked out Dutch Weimer in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. No one got very excited about it except a customer who tossed a half-full bottle at nobody in particular just as brother Buddy Baer was coming down the aisle to dispose in like fashion of Salvatore Ruggirillo.

JOCK McAVOY FINED

Preston, England, Oct. 20. — Jock McAvoy, the British prizefighter, who returned recently from America, was convicted yesterday of dangerous driving, refusing to give his name, and carrying a pistol without a license. He was fined £15 and will not be permitted to drive a car for six months.

Cavalcade Will Retire to Farm

New York, Oct. 20. — Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Cavalcade, three-year-old turf champion of the United States two years ago, will leave this week to join his owner's Brookmeade breeding farm near Upperville, Va.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE
Olympians—R. Proctor 429, M. Callister 394, A. Jones 416, L. Wootter 361, low score 400, handicap 230. Total 2,382.

Canadians—Jackson 469, Baker 533, Bryan 379, Parfitt 454, Craig 513, handicap 311. Total 2,479.

C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE
City Officers—J. Aylwin 587, J. Hickey 590, R. Seattle 478, C. Armstrong 579. Total 2,194.

Empress Hotel—W. McDonald 590, T. Taylor 469, J. Belanger 525, J. McMillan 526, G. B. Dixon 513. Total 2,314.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Agriculture—L. W. Johnson 602, G. L. Poulter 595, E. W. White 478, G. H. Brown 574, J. Bacon 437. Total 2,581.

Treasury—A. Shotbolt 473, J. Atkins 469, L. Clarke 528, R. Dickinson 437, C. Davies 581. Total 2,488.

Presidents—D. Neill 535, H. McCaw 525, H. Price 608, G. Jones 534, H. Adams 485. Total 2,607.

Minerettes—B. Pye 268, M. Baker 256, M. McLennan 273, M. McLennan 256, M. McDonald 222, M. McDonald 179.

Bank Spots—M. Smith 264, L. Yates 513, A. Money 146, F. Luskome 298, R. John 335. Total 1,159.

King's—M. F. Webb 271, M. Moore 222, M. G. Webb 313, M. Miller 352, Violet Kitten 61. Total 1,219.

Quilts—M. Milne 161, D. Harris 250, L. McWhirter 150, E. Stare 114, G. Gilman 220. Total 857.

Blindery—J. Jackson 290, T. Oand 266, R. Steele 279, P. Perkins 312, M. Thomson 415. Total 1,562.

ARCADIA ALLEYS
SENIOR FIVEPIN LEAGUE
Elks Club—R. Begg 540, J. Delahanty 497, A. Stokes 634, R. Turner 603, J. McMillan 513. Total 2,807.

Poodle Dee Cafe—Art Harness 618, Harry Moulton 606, Carle Rodway 517. Art Harness won two.

Porter 713, Jim Huxtable 624. Total 3,078.

New England Cafe—S. Nelson 632, V. Scarborough 493, L. Young 474, T. Menzies 543, low score 414. Total 2,596.

Good Eats Cafe—A. Anderson 617, C. Kimsey 592, G. Arsenault 568, R. Williams 713, C. Chisholm 613. Total 3,265.

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Women Stop Louisiana Train

Strike Sympathizers Chase Crew Into Nearby Woods

Minden, La., Oct. 20. — Women strike sympathizers stopped a train here, beat the engineer, tore the clothing from an official, chased the crew into nearby woods and left the frightened passengers stranded.

The women, several hundred strong, surrounded the northbound "Shreveporter" of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railway when it stopped here for water yesterday evening, clambered aboard and collared Mark Willis, senior engineer of the line, and a negro brakeman. Other crew members leaped from the train and fled to nearby woods.

W. E. Salisbury, chief engineer of the road, protested vigorously when Willis was hauled into the station and forced to telegraph his resignation to C. P. Cough, president of the railway.

The women turned on Salisbury, witnesses said, ripped his clothing from his body, slapped him roundly, and let him go.

A shop foreman went out to the stalled train later in the night, shut off steam to keep the locomotive from exploding, and moved the engine into the roundhouse.

The strike has been in progress for more than a month. Since it started, a passenger train was derailed, causing fatal injury to two persons, and a railway bridge was burned.

GARDEN CITY

The weekly 500 card party of the Seven Oaks C.C.F. Club was well attended last Wednesday evening at the club rooms, corner of Whitehead and Carey Road. The prize winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. R. Ponsford; second, Mrs. E. Bradstock; gentlemen's first, G. Higgins; second, W. Pooks. The ten-bid was won by Mrs. T. S. Mitchell and W. J. Lynn.

Arrangements have been made by members of St. Michael's and St. Columba Anglican parishes to hold a farewell gathering for Rev. and Mrs. F. Comley, who are leaving after eight years of faithful and effective labor in Saanich to take up ministry at St. Alban's, Victoria. The function will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Wednesday evening.

The best way to fight against war, he said, was to remove the social problems of peace.

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ST. ANDREW'S MARKS YEARS

Seventieth Anniversary of Presbyterian Church is Celebrated

High dignitaries of the United Church joined with the congregation in celebrating the seventieth anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the city at a public gathering yesterday evening.

Right Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Moderator of the General Assembly, spoke in glowing terms of St. Andrew's long record. On Sunday, the Moderator had dedicated the new baptismal font in which is incorporated the cornerstone of the original church which stood on the corner of Courtney and Gordon Streets.

Rev. James Hyde, of St. Paul's Church, Moderator of the Victoria Presbytery, brought the greetings of that organization, which is now in session, and Rev. Samuel Lundie spoke for the Rev. Walter Ellis, Vancouver, Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of B.C. Rev. E. F. Church, pastor of Metropolitan United Church, brought the good wishes of his congregation.

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, pastor of St. Andrew's, reviewed the activities of the church during the last seventy years. In that time, he said, there had only been six ministers. He paid particular tribute to the late Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Gray, who had been pastor of the church for thirty-four years.

The lead cylinder in which the original document had been placed when the corner stone of the first church was laid, was shown to the gathering by the minister. Mr. Luttrell also exhibited several other interesting souvenirs of the church's long service in this city.

Following the public gathering, an informal social meeting was spent by members of the church, at which refreshments were served by the social committee of the Ladies Guild.

The oldest varnish extant is that on Egyptian mummy cases. In some instances the varnish is 2,500 years old.

Economic Issues Are Discussed

Grant McNeill, M.P.P., Addresses Meeting at Chamber of Commerce

"Some Political Lessons I Have Learned," was the subject of Grant McNeill, M.P. for North Vancouver, who addressed a C.C.F. meeting yesterday evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. W. B. Caird was chairman.

Mr. McNeill declared unemployment was still one of the major issues in Canada and pointed to the situation in Vancouver which had been aggravated by the recent arrival there of a large number of transient unemployed. He wanted to know who would be responsible for their future in Vancouver, or if trouble developed.

Mr. McNeill claimed that many of the men who went to work on the railways were unable to earn enough "to keep body and soul together," asserting they were given employment at 25 cents an hour, while regular workers at 40 cents an hour were forced out of work and denied relief.

He claimed the movement of single unemployed from the relief camps to work on railways had passed a failure test. He said that, as a result, the government had benefited the railroad companies to the extent of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

The broader aspects of good government as contrary to government for the advancement of party were reviewed by the speaker who maintained that governments were constituted to administer the affairs of state in the interests of all the people.

DEFENCE MEASURES
Discussing Canada's defence estimates, as tabled in the House of Commons during the last session, Mr. McNeill said: "Any soldier who knows anything about preparedness for war will tell you that Canada's militia, as a measure of defence, is a farce and that the whole of the establishment, as it stands today, could not defend one single mile of borderline."

He spoke in criticism of the Minister of Finance in refusing to provide a picture of the country to the blind of Canada after the measure had received the support of the House. He mentioned the vote for defence purposes as \$28,000,000 and added, "not a dime for the blind, but millions for the army."

The position of Canada in relation to the Mother Country in the event of war was dealt with by the speaker. He said now was the time for the question of Canada's liability, under the constitution which he claimed had not been materially changed by the Statute of Westminster, to be definitely decided.

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Hindu's Remains Found in Bush

Duncan, Oct. 20. — Sham Singh, a Hindu employed by the Mayo Lumbar Company, who has been missing since August 16, was found Sunday in a slushing about a mile east of Mayo mill, fifteen miles from Duncan, by a fellow workman, Cabel Singh. Sham Singh was about forty-five years old. On August 16 he complained he was not feeling well and would not go to work. Dr. H. P. Swan, coroner, held an autopsy on the remains on Monday.

J. L. WATSON RE-ELECTED

Heads University Extension Association For Season; Executive Returned

Officers of the Victoria University Extension Association were re-elected as a body yesterday evening at the first meeting of the season.

J. L. Watson will continue as president this year. Miss J. A. Cann as vice-president and Miss M. U. Barker as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive committee are: Mrs. H. E. Young, Miss Margaret Gray, Professor E. H. Elliott, Professor E. S. Parr, J. T. Stott, G. A. A. Hebdon and J. A. Heritage.

A related series of lectures on the Georgian period, dealing with sociology, political policy, science and literature, will be given during the winter. It was announced.

In addition to the course of lectures here, a series by the Faculty of Agriculture of U.B.C. will be broadcast from station C.R.C.V. by arrangement with the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

The opening lectures will deal with "Britain and Her Farms," with four broadcasts in November, and the December broadcasts will be devoted to poultry problems.

Professor Robert England is director of the University Extension department.

Montreal Herald Has Anniversary

Canadian Press
Montreal, Oct. 20. — The Montreal Daily Herald, one of the oldest newspapers in Canada in point of continuous service, yesterday celebrated its 125th birthday.

Founded in 1811 by William Gray, Scottish printer, The Herald has as its first editor a Montreal merchant, Munckay, who adopted as his motto, "By novelty shall I hold men's attention."

PRESBYTERY OPENS HERE

Communion Service at First Session of United Churches of Island

The Victoria Presbytery, comprising United churches of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, opened its three-day session here with a short inspirational service at the First United Church yesterday evening, following which committees met to draw up reports to be presented at today's sessions.

Taking as his theme Christ's feeding of the multitude, Rev. A. G. Gay, Parksville, who addressed the assembly, drew an analogy between the assembly and the United Church's task before the masses of people today.

The apostles had said to Jesus to send the people away, and often had admitted their inability to cope with the situation before them, Mr. Gay said.

Christ's spirit of sharing was exemplified in the "Sermon on the Mount," when he fed the multitude, and if that same spirit of sharing was applied today there would be no want in the midst of plenty, the minister declared.

He suggested that the Presbytery plan a nation-wide movement to evangelize Canadian life and "over-take the tide of materialism present in our business, an example of which comes to me in the Stevens' report."

Mr. Gay spoke strongly of what he termed "anything goes on the Sabbath." He never saw such indifference to Christian principles on that day as in the holiday resorts of the island. Sometimes he felt that not in 1,000 years would the gospel be brought to the world "if it depended on us."

YOUNG PEOPLE
"I have heard plenty to fill my heart with misgiving about the 'young people,'" Mr. Gay said. "We seem to get no assistance from the majority of parents. The crux of the trouble lies in the fact that home-makers are getting along without religion."

The minister did not wish to paint a gloomy picture, and declared he had found many bright areas and many God-fearing, active Christians, but the church needed more to "be sure the island would not go pagan in the next quarter century."

Rev. W. P. Blunt of St. Andrew's Church, Nanaimo, president of the Presbytery, conducted the service, while Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, pastor of First United, pronounced the benediction. Following the sermon, the assembly partook of communion.

At the adjournment to committee stage, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, secretary of the Presbytery, announced

that following the election of officers today, the rest of the morning would be devoted to evangelism and social service, at which Dean Cecil Quantin would lead a discussion.

In the afternoon there would be four ten-minute addresses by Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth, Rev. A. O. Paterson, Rev. E. F. Church and Rev. J. Petrie. Nothing had been planned for the evening session, the secretary said, and the assembly received the invitation of Dr. Wilson to attend an illustrated lecture by Rev. Donald S. Ridout, Toronto, on "New Africa," to be delivered in the First United Church at 8 o'clock.

TAX RECEIPTS ENCOURAGING

Esquimalt Current Collections to Sept. 30 Higher

A highly encouraging statement of taxes collected to September 30 was received by the Esquimalt Council at its session last night and drew from one councillor words of appreciation for the response of municipal ratepayers so far this year.

The statement showed current tax collections to the end of September were \$1,302.40 ahead of the estimates, with a percentage already higher than that of the total collection for the whole of last year.

The collections in this category were \$59,949.31 on the general and debt rate, representing 75.96 per cent on a levy of \$70.257.48, and \$5,051.19, or 71.06 per cent on a \$8,514.88 levy for sewer rates and rentals. The total percentages for 1938 were 74.55 and 70.11 per cent respectively.

However, collections of arrears and delinquent taxes to September 30 were \$1,817.14 below the estimated total.

The council is confident that the difference will be more than made up before the end of the year.

"I think we should extend congratulations to the ratepayers for their response," said Councillor Albert Reid.

AUDITORS' REPORT
The auditors' report for the nine months January to September showed cash on hand totaling \$21,019.38, with both receipts and disbursements in excess of the estimates for the whole year. Receipts, including \$8,672 cash on hand at the beginning of the year, and a \$35,000 bank loan, were listed at \$160,333.94 on an estimate of \$113,433.84, and disbursements at \$139,334.56 against a year's estimate of \$120,780.

GREAT STOCK SUIT IS FILED
New York, Oct. 20. — Harry Jacobson, a Chicago holder of 100 common shares of General Motors stock, filed suit yesterday to recover stock bonuses totaling more than \$500,000,000 which he charged were paid illegally to officers and directors of the General Motors Corporation.

The General Motors Corporation, the Managers Securities Company, the General Motors Management Corporation, the General Motors Securities Company, the E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company Inc., and officials of the companies were named defendants.

The Esquimalt Council was last night informed by the municipal solicitor that it had no powers to set minimum taxi rates inside the municipality. At the last council meeting a request had been received from a local cab operator for the setting of such rates.

That the use of symbolism with a slightly humorous twist is not completely alien to the communications and deliberations of governing bodies was shown last night when the Esquimalt Council got family relationships mixed into a discussion of law as related to one-and-a-half inch pipe and high pressure air traveling therein.

It was a letter from the Deputy Minister of Public Works that started the ball rolling.

The letter, dealing with the question of the right of the municipality to permit the laying of a high pressure air line beneath a street to connect two factory buildings, read in part: "A daughter is a daughter in her mother's house, but she is mistress in her own."

After some discussion, Councillor Thomas Hadfield interpreted this metaphor by another: "I take it it means we can do our own washing."

Reeve Alexander Lockley explained the municipality's position by saying: "The trouble is we have no authority in our own home, because of the by-law. We would have to get divorced and remarried."

Other metaphors which found their way into the debate were: "To put on the spot," and "to pass the buck."

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It was a letter from the Deputy Minister of Public Works that started the ball rolling.

The letter, dealing with the question of the right of the municipality to permit the laying of a high pressure air line beneath a street to connect two factory buildings, read in part: "A daughter is a daughter in her mother's house, but she is mistress in her own."

After some discussion, Councillor Thomas Hadfield interpreted this metaphor by another: "I take it it means we can do our own washing."

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Obituary

ROSANNA MILADY
The funeral of Mrs. Rosanna Milady of 803 Manchester Road, who passed away yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, Rev. F. W. McKinnon, assisted by Rev. E. W. Horton, will conduct the service, after which interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

MARGARET BUSBY
Funeral services for Miss Margaret Busby, graduate nurse, who passed away on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital, will be held tomorrow morning. The cortege will leave Haywards' Funeral Chapel at 10:30 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Dean Quainton will conduct the services at 10:30. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

AMY VALERIA CARMAN
Last rites were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Miss Amy Valeria Carman, who passed away last Friday. Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunes conducted the service, during which the two hymns sung were "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say" and "Abide With Me." The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: P. Ockenden, R. G. Clark, Captain Matheson, A. J. Tromson, William Ronald and F. Jordan. The remains were laid at rest in St. Luke's Churchyard, Rev. S. Ryall conducting the committal service.

MARY ANN ROSS
There passed away at an early hour this morning, at the family residence, 1216 Styles Street, Mary Ann Ross, aged sixty-nine years.

Mrs. Ross was born in Dunvegan County, Ontario, and had resided in this city for fifty-three years. She was a valued member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and her passing will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends.

There survive two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Lough, and Mrs. W. H. Moore, also four sons, George, Alec, Stanley, Wallace, and seven grandchildren, all resident in this city.

The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home and announcement of funeral will be made later.

EMILY BADOCK
Funeral services for Miss Emily Badock will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. O. Robatham will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TRY TWO FOR POSSESSION

John McLean and Robert Watson awaited sentence today on a charge of being in illegal possession of stolen property. Sentence was withheld by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court, pending completion of the trial of McLean on another count of breaking and entering the Colwood Service Station on September 28.

In the first case, the pair were charged with possession of a box of fishing tackle allegedly stolen from George H. Patton.

Mr. Patton identified a box containing the fishing tackle produced in court. He valued the box and contents at over \$100.

Chan Kee, Chinese operator of a second-hand store on Johnson Street, testified the two accused had brought the box and tackle to him and had asked \$10 for them. He had finally bought it from McLean for \$2.50.

Judge Shandley expressed his conviction in the guilty knowledge of the pair inasmuch as they had offered the expensive tackle for \$10.

School Trustee Percy E. George was re-elected president of Quadra School P.T.A. during the annual meeting last evening. Victor MacN. Rolfe presided. G. H. E. Green was elected vice-president. Mrs. T. M. Ross, secretary; Mrs. T. W. J. Smith, treasurer, and Mrs. Miles, member of the executive, to serve with the above officers. Members of the social committee chosen were: Mesdames J. J. Rolfe, Geddies, Smith, Miles and Dutton.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria West Liberal Social Club will hold its weekly card party commencing at 8 o'clock tonight at 414 Skinner Street.

Permission to operate a second-hand store at 845 Port Street was granted to Alexander Legie by the City Council yesterday.

Ward Two Saanich Liberal Association will hold a progressive 500 party on Thursday night next at their headquarters, Douglas Street.

Dr. W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will talk on "Scientific Crumbs" in a broadcast from CPCT at 7.15 o'clock this evening.

Theft of three gold rings from the home of Norman Plack, 1708 Hampshire Road, has been reported to the Oak Bay police. No signs of forced entry were found.

The regular meeting of the Esquimalte Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Queen of Peace Hall tomorrow. Two important questions are on the agenda, "Tram or Bus and a Burial Ground."

The City Council yesterday gave final passage to an amendment to the Street's Traffic By-law, prohibiting buses over 17 feet in length from single-parking on Yates Street, between Blanshard and Douglas Streets.

A meeting will be held in the Burnside School tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association. Parents and teachers are cordially invited to attend.

A freak corn with at least fourteen smaller ears clustered around one ear was brought up to the newsroom of The Victoria Daily Times today. It was grown by Mrs. W. J. Barker, Royal Oak. The problem about this corn would be how to eat it.

The James Bay Wanderers' line-up for their Wednesday League football match tomorrow follows: Sadler, Gelling, Coates, Smith, Knapp, Thame, Clancy, Gelling, Douglas, Hood and White. Reserves, W. Sadler, Ball, W. Knapp, Gelling and Douglas. Players are requested to be at the grounds fifteen minutes before start of match.

Chiropractors charged with violation of provincial regulations under the Chiropractic Act were remanded for a week, when they were called on remand in the City Police Court this morning. N. W. Whittaker, M.P.P., counsel for five of the defendants, who appears with R. C. Lowe and A. J. Patton, said he had communicated with the prosecution, and all parties agreed to the remand.

A report from the finance committee that an account for \$4 had been improperly rendered and its payment a trustee was to be reimbursed, was the cause for a special meeting of the City Council Board yesterday evening. All parties concerned with the account were in attendance and the matter was closed with a brief counsel from Chairman W. C. Moreby, K.C., that trustees "should forget these petty matters which have arisen lately."

Reeve Alexander Lockie, councillor Thomas Hadfield, chairman of the municipal finance committee, and councillor Albert Heald, chairman of the public works committee, will represent the Equilmait Council at the meeting on November 4, called by the City of Victoria to discuss matters affecting Greater Victoria. It was decided last night.

Councillor Frederick G. Eaton expressed the opinion that the preceding of the discussion by a layman was liable to detract from its dignity and make a poor impression on the taxpayers.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last week by the members of the Victoria Choral Union. After a rehearsal of some of the choruses from the "Messiah," a social get-together was spent, starting with community singing of well-known songs, led by Herbert Kent, after which Miss Noble and Seymour White, George Phillips and Harold Beckwith contributed songs and recitations. After another singing the members adjourned to the gymnasium and enjoyed refreshments. The gathering ended with the singing of "Good Night, Ladies."

Overnight Entries At Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Elk River 106, Twin Peaks 111, Rapid Mortgage 108, Sir Wag 102, Charming Miss 104, Bodnette 108, Severo 111, Danfield 107, Mitigator 116, Barbara Lee 108, Flying Masque 106, Maryse 106.

Second race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Bessie 110, Barbados 112, Swift 112, Red Casino 112, Trecoina 109, Morpheus 112, Instigator 112, Sir Satin 112, King Cress 112, Platina 112, Poco Diablo 112, Blind River 105.

Third race—Six furlongs: Dark Stein 107, Boom Time 112, Bataille 112, Rose Camp 107, Monk's First 113, Shasta Fire 115, Hamilton 110, Zevon Apple 112, Brilliant King 115, Flag Bearer 115, Willie Klein 115, Blackboard 115.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Carbon Copy 109, Fort Chenoe 118, Bowerth 112, Jay A. 118, Shasta Boy 112, Cobbe 115, Pop Pack 113, Jalpur 115, Elstree 112, Pacific River 118, Sun Spice 112, Shasta Rocket 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Rodney Pan 102, Maid of Perth 102, Chataqua 108, Fair Quest 102, Lookabout 109, Rushing By 102.

Sixth race—One mile and seventy yards: Bessie 109, Slapped 116, Orra 103, Bessie 106, Earning 106.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Free Split 109, Civillian 114, Master Buck 115, Pass Up 111, Patou Bow 112, Guaranty 109, Speedy Return 114, Great Lover 116, Prince Heather 116, Chryselle 116, War Letter 112.

Eighth race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Carlie 100, Ida S. 110, Fair Lay 108, Pachina 110, Dark Colleen 110, Hattie Mae 114, Neon 108, Irene F. 110.

Hear Provocative Evangelism Plea

Dean Quainton Tells Presbytery Church Going Around in Circles, and New Spirit Needed By Laity and Ministers

Members of the United Church Presbytery gathered for their annual meeting at First United Church this morning heard Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, voice a provocative plea for a new spirit of evangelism on the part of both ordained and lay members.

In a pungent address the Dean asserted that the chief danger with evangelism was not in rushing in where angels feared to tread, but in never rushing at all.

The four essential qualities of the evangelist he listed as a compassionate heart, a courageous will, a vital personal experience and a conviction that evangelism was God's will.

Evangelism he said, was not a popular subject either with minister or laity, partly because on this continent it had been grossly abused, commercialized and vulgarized.

Defining it as "So to present Christ Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit that men shall come to put their trust in God through Him, accept Him as their Saviour and serve Him as their King in the fellowship of His church" the Dean asked: "Isn't it a tragedy that evangelism is not more acceptable to the mass of people?"

Evangelism, he said, was much more important than the raising of money, the building of churches and the preaching of eloquent sermons, and of greater weight than making people feel the minister's personal intellectual attitudes.

The danger of emotionalism sometimes held against evangelism was no greater than the danger of institutionalism in the ordinary church services, he said.

GOING ROUND IN CIRCLES
The trouble with the church in this matter, said the Dean, was that it was unable to "get a move on."

"We go round and round in a merry-go-round, but we do not seem to get anywhere. . . . The chief impression that Christendom makes on me is one of inertia."

He quoted the words of one theologian: "Our life is suffering from ingrained torments," and added, "The trouble is that the idea creates the institution, and the institution tends to destroy the idea, whether on the school board, in politics, in the co-operative movement, in government or in the church."

The church was brought into existence to save the world, and not to provide deans and bishops with comfortable jobs and women with presidencies in the W.A., he added.

"We are all busy as bees, but does that activity spring from the depths of spiritual renewal? I suspect that we would do better to dedicate our churches to St. Vitus instead of Saint Peter and Saint Paul and the rest."

OPPORTUNITY TIME
The Dean found the present time one especially suited to evangelism, with people searching everywhere for new creeds and new faces where an expression of happiness or tranquility was needed.

Preachers, he said, must not assume that all members of their congregations were converted, and content themselves with creating an impression of piety. The modern sermon needed some of the old emphasis on original sin and the doctrines of grace, not optimistic moralism.

The danger in many churches was to "spend too much time kipping the old fish, and not enough catching the new."

What was needed was to find a way between conventional, colorless church services and freewheeling stunts. It was through the laity that this course was largely to be found, and the most vital periods in church history were those in which the laymen had gone forth and proclaimed the word.

Following his address the dean led the Presbytery in a brief service of inspiration and intercession.

Say Redemption Plan In Force

A request from the Victoria Ratepayers' Association asking City Council action to support a Vancouver move aimed at the extension of time for redemption of property sold at tax sale, was referred by the finance committee to the city assessor-collector yesterday.

The ratepayers are asking that former property owners be given two years in which to redeem their holdings after the tax sale.

It was learned at the City Hall today that such an arrangement, under a modified form, already exists in the case of improved property. A property may be redeemed by its former owner under existing legislation.

The owner applies one-half the unpaid taxes to the assessor, on the provision that he meets the other half of the payment at the end of the second year.

The committee referred to the engineer the question of carrying on certain public works for which provision has been made in the budget. The committee was asked to consider finding money for the works in question. At yesterday's meeting the committee decided it could not provide further money, but that if the sum required could be saved from the 1936 estimates the work could be carried on with those sums meeting costs.

SYSTEM DUE TO EVOLUTION

Principles of Economics Learned Through Experience, Says H. J. Child

"There are a few guiding principles which must be the basis of any economic system. Because they happen to be incorporated under the system by which we have lived, progressed and projected ourselves into the future is only incidental. They are fundamental and necessary to any consideration of present criticisms or panaceas," said H. J. Child, chairman of the Montreal Stock Exchange, when addressing the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel this afternoon on "The Human Side of Business."

The economic system today had arisen from historical evolution and every branch was a tried and tested part of the whole, representing an instrument which man had worked out over the ages, he said. The component parts were built up by trial and error to meet each new circumstance as it was encountered by man in his collective struggle to secure food, shelter and protection. It represented man's triumph and was a monument to his experience. It was entirely automatic, self-controlled, self-operating machinery for the production of necessities, luxuries and opportunities.

INTEGRAL PART
In dealing with his own business—that of investment—he said it was an integral part of the economic system just as much as railways or flour mills.

"In fact, this same machinery for investment made possible many of the important units of the economic system which heretofore have not been removed from the average individual. When capital was required to provide plants and machinery for the production of the necessary tools by which costs in other lines might be reduced, and broader benefits thus distributed, it has been secured through the agency of the stock exchange," he said.

"Just here allow me to destroy one of the most popular misconceptions of the stock exchange. It does not buy or sell securities of itself or determine prices. It merely superimposes the trading directed to its floor to be done by open outcry and retains a public record thereof. It is also a part of its function to be constantly vigilant to see that the principles of business," he continued.

The question he next asked was this: "What is the purpose of this stage as to what capital really is. What does it represent or what represents capital? All the productive tools of civilization are capital. Capital consists of those things which we obtain by our present exertions, but which we do not consume at once and conserve for future production. There is no capital existent which someone did not have to preserve from immediate consumption in order that it might be carried as surplus into existence for the future."

The farmer's plough is just as much capital as are the rails over which we journey here or the grain elevators which dot the prairie provinces.

PROBLEMS CONTINUE
"With this realization of what capital is, it becomes obvious that so long as we have an advanced form of civilization, we must continue to solve the problems of capital. There are, of course, the dreamers and optimists who urge a return to a pure state of nature, forgetful, however, of the lessons of history which point to chronic pestilence, starvation and savagery in such a condition. Next, we meet the socialists who would make the individual subservient to the state. Under socialism, the state would annex all the tools of production on the grounds that such a system would be more equitable and just to have the state owning everything rather than the individuals. There have been many who have carried out such programmes in other countries and in modified forms in our own country with particular enterprises. The results have not been convincing to any degree of satisfaction. Such capital as has been brought into existence has been by the savings and thrift of individuals, and those who have denied themselves to create and preserve it while the common or state ownership has no such attribute. Any change in the economic system cannot produce a fundamental change in human nature; the individual has a national temptation to spend what he produces. The responsibility of private ownership succeeds in restraining that impulse, which the socialistic system cannot do."

There is an old British mercantile theory that it does not pay to improve one's customers, and that one must yield profit to others if he hopes to obtain them from others himself. We have a modern interpretation of this theory in regard to labor. It is that wage earners must be kept in a state of ignorance, or become more effective consumers of goods, and this, apart from the benefits to the employer, increases and stabilizes the profits of capital itself."

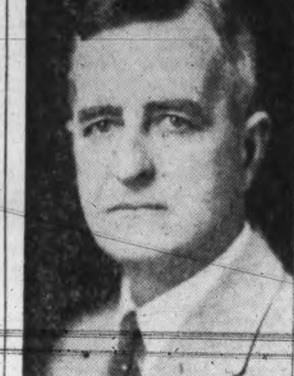
ORDAINED BY NATURE
"It is my belief that business units as well as individuals were ordained by nature to preserve and carry surplus. We do not need to refer to historical references to find these teachings and their high origin, although they are there in abundance. We need only to refer to nature herself. A permanent growing season was not provided for in the scheme of things. Here in this country the average growing season is about 135 days which is less than five months in this period nature builds up the accumulation which, under normal conditions, provides for the period of seven months of inactivity. . . . In the industrial world, the production curve goes back to almost zero every night, but our accumulations carry us through. We also recognize a lull on the seventh day of the week when our surplus again gives service."

"Our awakened interest in things of the business world may well be the saving grace of a period of economic sleep. Our people, with their ever-deepening understanding will profit from experience. Canadians have never shown much of a tendency to go into backward tailspins over what some people call errors of wrongs. Rather, they take a constructive view of what we call experience and go forward the richer, the better able to face the future and its particular circumstances."

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My Boyhood Ambition

A BUSINESS CAREER



Alderman Percy Brown achieved his boyhood ambition, at least in part, both in business and public life. As a young fellow his interests and objectives revolved around questions of finance. He has been for several years, chairman of the city's finance committee. In business he is a member of the firm of P. R. Brown and Sons.

He earned his first money in the garden. "There were six Brown brothers. We all used to help my father in his garden and as pay we were given enough to cover street car fare and entrance fee to the Saturday night band concerts in the old drill hall," Alderman Brown says.

He entered public life on the persuasion of friends to fill out the uncompleted term of George Sangster on the city school board when the latter was elected to the City Council. From the post of school trustee he turned his interests to the council and was elected.

He still likes school board work, although he has not been a trustee for some time. "There are so many things you can do for children who need help, and you don't have to stand the same criticism you get in the council," he explains.

If he had to live his life over again, he thinks he would follow the same course.

Three Women In Car Accident

Two women were injured and one slightly shaken in an accident on the Island Highway at Colwood yesterday afternoon when their car left the road, struck a telephone pole and turned over.

The car was driven by Mrs. E. R. Richardson of Comox, and passengers in the machine were: Mrs. Geoffrey Capes—Comox—and Miss Onna Hignam of Armstrong, B.C. Mrs. Capes suffered minor injuries and shock and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Miss Hignam was taken to the Jubilee Hospital with a fractured arm. Mrs. Richardson was unharmed.

According to a police report their car left the road as they were passing a truck. The telephone pole was broken off at the base where they struck.

A move to have structural alterations made at the Burnside Fire Hall was tabled by the City Council at its meeting yesterday. Alderman Walter Luney explained the changes that were needed to give the captain a private room and to provide ventilation for the men's sleeping quarters and improve the shower room. Cost of the work was set at approximately \$280.

Proceeding to Rochester the Dickensians awaited "Mr. Pickwick." While waiting they saw the House of the Seven Poor Travelers, standing today exactly as it must have been when Charles Dickens wrote about it. Promptly at 1 o'clock the coach was sighted entering High Street. It drew up amid much applause in front of the House of Pumblechook.

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Driver's Care Brings Reward

As a token of appreciation for his alert thinking and presence of mind, which recently averted a probable accident, Art Taylor, a driver of the Island Freight Service, was presented with a wrist watch by J. M. Spouler, general manager, yesterday evening.

The presentation was made for Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kirk, Courtenay. Mr. Kirk, a distributor for Home Gas, explained the incident in the following letter:

"I had stopped my tank wagon to speak with someone. As a matter of fact I was backing up to an electrical shovel to load gas. Your truck was coming from the opposite direction followed by the Francis Express."

"When approaching opposite to where I was, my son, a lad of seven, evidently interested in what I was doing, started to cross the road with out looking and ran directly in front of the Island Freight truck."

"Taylor was able and just able to swing over to the left to avoid hitting him and risked a collision with my vehicle. He managed it, however, and I feel it was only due to his good driving and quick thinking a calamity was averted."

Dickens' Place In Literature

Subject of Talk at Fellowship Meeting

Ernest Frederick Chester, a visitor from Hollywood, addressed the Dickens Fellowship yesterday evening in the Women's Institute Hall on the subject of "Charles Dickens' Place on the Literary Map" and Mrs. Margaret Chapple gave the second installment of her impressions of the centenary celebrations, covering the visit to Gads Hill and the ride to Rochester.

Mrs. Chapple delighted the members with another chapter of her observations as delegate at the centenary celebrations in London when she described in detail the ride to Rochester and the visit to Gads Hill. She told how the Pickwickian coach left the Golden Cross Inn amid the cheers of a huge crowd of interested spectators. On hand were forty cameramen set to photograph "Mr. Pickwick" and his party as they mounted to the seats in the coach to proceed to Gads Hill.

Mrs. Chapple was particularly interested in a large bush of rosemary planted "outside" the drawing-room window in memory of Charles Dickens. In one corner of the garden, she saw the grave of "Dick the Raven." The date on the headstone was 1864. The rooms inside the house were furnished almost as Dickens must have left them.

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"Y" DIRECTORS GIVE REPORTS

Favorable Progress in Various Activities Shown By Board

Reports of the first month of activity for the Y.M.C.A. winter season were given yesterday evening at the regular board meeting of the association and showed favorable progress in all divisions. J. O. Cameron presented the financial report. J. V. Johnson read the physical report. E. O. Rowbottom reported on the recent membership campaign of which he was director. Warren W. Martin gave the boys' work report and Dr. A. M. Menzies reported on the educational activities of the association.

The membership drive report given by Mr. Rowbottom showed the recent drive to be the best in the last fifteen years and the results favorably surpassed the object aimed at in the number of subscriptions and the funds they represented. He said a full campaign analysis would be given next month.

In outlining the physical activities of the Y.M.C.A. for the last month J. V. Johnson said only the fine weather had kept the attendance figures a little lower than the corresponding periods in former years. There were sixteen representatives of the physical department at the annual Sooke committee-get-together conference at the home of W. A. Jamieson last month. Olympic talks had been given by Archie McKinnon, physical director, at the Gyro, Kilmuir, United Commercial Travelers, First Baptist Church and Boys' Central School and many more were promised for next month.

Dr. A. M. Menzies in his educational committee report said a course in world economics was shaping up. The course will be assisted by the department of extension, U.B.C. Dr. Alton Peabbles will head the project with Dr. Menzies and J. B. Clearhugh. It is proposed to start the course about the first week in November. Reports on the public speaking classes will be given fully next month.

In the boys' work committee report given by Warren W. Martin, it was stated the attendance figures of the month did not compare satisfactorily with those of last year owing to the long period during which the pool was closed for repairs and the late date of the annual Willows exhibition.

The H-Y Club got away to a fine start and held two meetings, eight new members being selected and a new staff adviser appointed, bringing the membership up to its limit. Leaders for boys' department clubs were approached and a full complement for the season was arranged by officials of the boys' department.

Four-year-old Shirley Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Stewart, 1046 View Street, suffered uncertain minor injuries in an accident yesterday evening on View Street, between Blanshard and Quadra Streets. According to a police report she was struck by a car driven by R. D. McCaw, 1148 St. Patrick Street. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for examination by Dr. Gordon Kenning, where she was reported improving today.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—Our club of girls has been debating the following questions. Will you be kind enough to give us your views on them? First. Does the average man like girls to be feminine in their dress and conduct? Second. When a man tells a girl he loves her, does she have reasons to doubt it, is it better for her to tell him of her doubts or pretend to believe him? Third. Is it necessary to keep a man guessing to retain his love? Fourth. Is it true that the harder a girl is to kiss the more a man wants to kiss her? Fifth. Does a boy like a girl to have the womanly virtues such as purity, modesty, etc.? Sixth. Does the girl who speaks, acts and dresses immodestly make the hit she thinks she does with men? Seventh. How long should a boy court a girl before being permitted to kiss her? MISS P. A.

Answer—First. Femininity is always a girl's best bet with the average man. Only silly men are attracted to girls who try to make imitation men of themselves. It is because they are opposites that the sexes appeal to each other. If a man wanted to look at another man or to talk to another man or play with another man, he would get one of his own sex. Any kind of a makeshift man is a better man than a girl who is all diked out in pants, smoking like a furnace and acting like a hoodlum. One chiffon dress will get more dates than a store full of shirts. The women who can marry as often as they choose have femininity raised to the nth power.

Second. The answer to this question is: "Oh, yeah." That leaves it up in the air and puts the man on the defensive. In this matter of a man's veracity in love-making it is neither wise to tell him he is a liar, or call his bluff, or let him believe that he has put something over on you. Let him see you doubt it and that will force him to prove his statement.

Third. No hard and fast rule can be given on this subject. You have to deal with the individual man according to his nature. Some men have to be kept guessing in order to keep their interest alive, but there are other men to whom nothing appeals so much as the certainty that a woman loves them. Some men lose interest in the love chase, as soon as they win a woman. Other men love a woman the more just from the fact that she belongs to them.

Fourth. Virtually always. The thing a man hasn't got is what he most desires. It is the apple that is highest on the tree that a man risks his neck to get, while he turns away from the one that is ready to drop into his mouth.

Fifth. If he has any intention of marrying her, yes. If he is just out for a good time, he likes them as wild as they come. But, no matter what a man is himself, the woman whom he reverts and whom he hopes some day to marry he wants to have purity, modesty, tenderness, sweetness, gentleness.

Sixth. No. I have never seen a man who wasn't disgusted with a drunken girl, or who liked to hear one tell filthy stories, or who liked to see one indecently dressed in public. It is the seven veils that men have always found alluring, not stark nakedness.

Seventh. It used to be that a girl gave her first kiss to a man when he popped the question and she said "yes." Now every boy expects a kiss as pay for taking a girl to the movies, so the kiss has lost all of its significance. It has no more thrill to it than a handclasp.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—You say, in effect, that if a husband wants good food his wife should give him good food. If he wants kind words and appreciation, his wife should give him kind words and appreciation. If he wants peace and quietness at home, then he should have peace and quiet. In short, it is your contention that if a husband wants to be a tyrant and a bully, his wife should let him be a tyrant and a bully, no matter what the cost may be. And you call this saving marriage! I call it simply a wife making a doormat of herself for her husband. Why shouldn't the husband do a few things to keep a marriage from being a failure? Isn't marriage a fifty-fifty proposition? I would fall from my chair if I never read an article of yours in which you take the woman's side of the question. MRS. M. B.

Answer—Well, if my articles urging husbands to do their share toward making their marriages a success have that effect on you, you must be black and blue from the many falls you have had, or else you skipped them, for I have admonished husbands in season and out of season that it takes teamwork to make a marriage a success and that no wife can do it alone and unaided.

But you misstate my argument. I do say, and I cannot repeat it too often or too earnestly, that it is every wife's bounden duty to give her husband, so far as she is able, what he asks of marriage and what he expects to get when he marries. If he wants good food and a comfortable and clean house, it is up to her to give them to him, just as much as it is up to him to provide the best home he can for her. If he longs for love and tenderness and a little flattery, it is her bounden duty to give them to him, just as it is his duty not to let her starve for affection.

If he wants a wife who will be a companion to him and step out with him of an evening, she should grab her hat and go, just as he should do his best to make life interesting and amusing for her.

But all this is a long way from saying that I think that a husband has a right to beat his wife if that diversifies him, or that he has the privilege of bullying her and terrorizing over her and generally mistreating her.

For the life of me I do not see that a wife demands herself and shows that she is anything but a doormat when she tries to please her husband and make him happy and contented. I think she only shows common sense and common gratitude and a spirit of fair play. I know a lot of women think that they owe nothing to their husbands, not even politeness nor civility, not even cooking decently the food their husbands provide, and that they are not called upon to make any return for the good clothes and the comfortable living with which their husbands furnish them.

Certainly marriage is a fifty-fifty proposition, but half of it is the woman's as well as the man's. If I write often about wives trying to please their husbands than I do about husbands trying to please their wives it is because it is more important for a wife to hold her husband's affection and keep him pleased than it is for the husband to keep his wife in love with him. For marriage is a woman's job, her career. When she loses out in it she is out of a job and it is hard for her to find another one. DOROTHY DIX. (Copyright, 1936)

Uncle Wiggily Tells His Wife
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"Run! Run!" barked the Tramp Dog. "Why should I run?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "So that I may chase you," said the Tramp Dog. "I can't chase you if you don't run. If you sit here on the stump with me I can't do any chasing. Go on, run! Run as fast as you can. Run as if you were afraid of me." "But I'm not afraid of you," said Uncle Wiggily. "You and I are good friends. I never met you before until I heard you laughing at the too bright Christmas necktie my wife made me wear. And I came to like you very much when you said you knew a way I could lose this terrible tie so I wouldn't have to wear it again." "Well, that's why I'm telling you to run. I can chase you," barked the dog with a smile which made his whiskers twinkle. He couldn't resist the use of his words. "Run, run," barked the Tramp Dog. "I'll chase you to make it seem real. But before that, loosen your tie." "Why should I loosen my tie?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "Look here," said Uncle Wiggily. "Either I am very stupid or you are very clever." "Oh, I wouldn't say that," whispered the dog, modest like any dog. "But I thought you wanted to lose the tie you gave me, which you don't like because it has so many colors like a circus wagon." "That's right," said the rabbit. "Well, the only way to lose your tie and make it seem natural so you can tell your wife about it is for you to loosen your tie and run. As you run the tie will slip off, fall to the ground and be lost. You won't know where you lost it if you run fast enough." "That's so," chuckled Mr. Longears, beginning to understand the joke. "I'll run and lose my tie." "But don't run until I chase you," barked the Tramp Dog, as Mr. Longears quickly hopped off the stump. "We want

